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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Sir EDWARD THORNTON has full powers to sign the supplemental article here, as soon as he is advised of its acceptance by his Government. The copy, as amended by the Senate, was at once furnished to the President and Secretary of State, and there is reason to believe that it reached the British Cabinet today, so that the English decision will certainly be known within forty-eight hours. Whether the article in its present language will be accepted, is an open question, though the best informed opinion is of the belief that it will not prove objectionable. As soon as Mr. THORNTON is instructed to sign, the negotiation will be executed and sent to the Senate for ratification. If the English action is favorable, it is anticipated that this may be done by Wednesday of this week. Leading Senators do not hesitate to say that if Great Britain accepts the article in its present form, it will be another substantial victory for the United States.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The indorsement by the Senate of an additional article to the Treaty of Washington was governed by a strong desire, in which the President shared, to remove the differences which threatened the prosecution of the arbitration under the treaty, which a year ago the same Senate so emphatically ratified, and which was designed to settle in an amicable manner all causes of differences between the United States and Great Britain. It is known from official and private advices that Great Britain was determined to withdraw from the arbitration should the United States persist in the presentation of claims for indirect damages, and it is further known that the United States was for some time, under these circumstances, disposed to throw the responsibility of the threatened failure of the treaty upon Great Britain, our Government insisting it had a right to present these claims with the others before the tribunal, in order that the principle involved might be settled, though not expecting to receive a moneyed consideration. Great Britain, with its view of the case, was disposed to throw the responsibility of the failure of the arbitration upon the United States. The vote taken last night in the Senate is regarded as an expression of the views of a large majority of the Senate against claims for indirect damages, in view of a like admission on the part of Great Britain against the United States in a future contingency and under circumstances similar to those on which the objectionable class of claims originate. The President, as thus advised, has already, by the Secretary of State, taken measures through the Atlantic cable to procure the assent of the British Government to the article as amended by the Senate, with a view of putting in treaty form a declaration against indirect damages, which the United States have now abandoned, and which Great Britain asserts she never claimed for herself as against other Powers. Upon consideration of the subject in Executive Session, it was thought at times that the article would fail of receiving the requisite vote of two-thirds, owing to the contrariety of views presented. Not less than six amendments were offered to effect the desired end.

Conflicting reports prevail as to the vote advising and consenting to the President's negotiating a treaty on the proposed basis, but forty against nine seems to be the most reliable statement—a number of Senators, though present, not voting. The article as indorsed is changed in phraseology from the original, though preserving the principle sought to be established by the Governments with regard to consequential damages. The precise language of the article will not be officially made known until it shall have been ratified, and it is certain that if the double injunction of secrecy imposed on Senators shall be respected by all to whom it cannot be known through that source. Although many Senators last night declined to give any hint, and even refused to converse upon the subject, the result of the action of the Senate was known by those whose business it was to seek for the information, within half an hour after the body had terminated their nine hours' continuous session with the doors closed and guarded, and other precautions taken to prevent unauthorized disclosures.

It is believed that Great Britain will assent to the modification of the article, as she now, with the United States, is anxious for the tribunal of arbitration to proceed without further hindrance.

According to report, the debate on the subject before the Senate was earnest throughout, the majority of those who participated in it being influenced by a desire to remove obstructions in a way which would preserve the national dignity, while a few others were indexible in their opposition, as it assent to the waiving of the claims for indirect damages would be lowering the American flag to the dust and allowing the British to walk over it. The subject will next come before the Senate on the ratification of the article. The Senate having concluded the interrogation of its members regarding care in preventing the publication of the secret correspondence, and the proposed articles from reaching outside parties, it may now prosecute the investigation concerning the publication of the document, with a view to emphatic action in the premises.

UTAH.

A Snap in Prospect—Great Influx of Strangers—Delegates to the Philadelphia Convention.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 26.—An encounter took place late last night on the street, between a prominent Federal official and a well-known citizen of Corinne, during which the former struck the latter. A challenge was given this morning, and rumor says that a fight is inevitable.

The trains this morning are crowded with passengers, many of whom applied for hotel accommodation in vain.

The Mormon Police are exciting public indignation by the use of brass knuckles.

Several delegates from the Pacific States and Territories arrived here yesterday en route to the Philadelphia Convention. The Utah delegates will leave on Tuesday.

The weather approaches Summer heat.

Four Handed Billiard Match in French Caroms.

CHICAGO, May 26.—A four handed billiard match was played last evening in this city, between JOHN DERRY and FRANK PARKER, on one side, and GARNIER and HENRY RHEES on the other, 500 points in French caroms, for $250 a side. The game was won by GARNIER and RHEES, in the forty-eighth inning, the score being 500 to 372. GARNIER's average was 7. His highest run was 56, and his total score 256. PARKER's average was 6 4-5. His highest run 36, and his total score 128. DERRY's average was 5 4-5, his highest run 36, and his total score 128. RHEES' average was 8 2-5, his highest run 37, and his total score 244.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Adjournment and the Work to be Done—The Postal Code Bill—The Contract System in the Treasury—Exceptions From Amnesty.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—To-morrow the Senate will take up the Tariff and Tax bill, and is to expected that no other business will be allowed to come up till that is finished. There is still a hope that June 3 will see the end of the session. The River and Harbor and Miscellaneous Appropriation bills have not yet been acted on by the Senate, and will not be till other necessary business has been well advanced, or till the time of adjournment has been extended beyond the 20th by action of the House in some form. If either of these bills is not passed when the hour of adjournment arrives, the House will extend the time, because to force an adjournment with appropriations unmade would be to insure an immediate call for a special session.

FALSE ECONOMY.

The amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, providing that all work on public buildings being constructed under control of the Treasury Department shall be let by contract to the lowest bidder, already evokes a strong protest from the mechanics and laborers employed on the public buildings in different parts of the country, who fear that it may deprive them, not only of a permanent and responsible employer, but of the salutory protection of the Eight-hour law. There is no ground, in fact or in theory, for urging an amendment which ties the hands of the Department, and subjects it to the combinations, delinquencies, and irresponsibilities of contractors. It opens the door to fraud by collusion in bidding in the same manner as the straw-bidders of the Post-office Department, against whose iniquities Mr. FARNSWORTH himself has been obliged to report a bill from his committee, which has become a law. Now he stands on record as proposing for the Treasury Department the very system which he has himself condemned. The theory that it is most economical to let the Government work by contract to the lowest bidder is proven wholly incorrect by long experience. It is practicable to enforce it only in regard to certain classes of materials furnished, but never in respect to workmanship and many classes of labor. As striking evidence of this, witness the following list of public buildings erected under the old all-contract plan by Supervising Architect MULLETT's predecessor:

	Contract price.	Actual cost.
Bath, Me.	$47,500 00	$90,123 03
Bangor, Me.	45,000 00	105,000 12
Burlington, N. J.	191,700 00	191,906 94
Cleveland, Ohio	82,400 00	136,236 30
Detroit, Mich.	103,180 00	214,020 01
Dubuque, Iowa	67,824 00	179,095 90
New-Haven, Conn.	88,000 00	185,614 50
Pittsburg, Penn.	39,800 00	99,747 00
Portsmouth, N. H.	83,728 00	146,046 91
Providence, R. I.	151,000 00	270,941 71
Richmond, Va.	110,000 00	194,404 67
San Francisco, Cal.	400,000 00	628,651 49

It will thus be seen that in twelve different instances in twelve different States the results were the same—contractors came in with claims for damages and delays, which largely increased, and in some cases nearly doubled the contract price.

EXCEPTIONS UNDER THE AMNESTY ACT.

The burden of disability as now inflicted is as though the second section of the fourteenth article (amendment) to the Constitution read in these words—the brackets indicating nearly the precise language of the Amnesty bill which passed on Wednesday, and which comprise all existing exceptions:

"No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath [as a Senator or Representative of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Congresses, or as an officer in the judicial, military or naval service of the United States, or as a head of a Department or as a foreign Minister of the United States] to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability."

ANOTHER DILEMMA FOR MR. TRUMBULL.

The Labor Commission bill will come before the Senate during the week. Whether there will be much opposition is not yet ascertained, though when the vote on bringing it before the Senate was taken the Democrats and Liberals all appeared to intend opposition. Mr. TRUMBULL asked whether it was another eight-hour law, evidently fearing he should have to vote on both sides of it, as he did on that.

THE POSTAL CODE.

The Postal code will probably be sent to a Committee of Conference without much debate, as there is a pressing need of its passage, and there are no questions involved which will be likely to occasion dispute.

GREELEY AND THE DEMOCRACY.

Positive intelligence has been received here to the effect that Hon. FRANCIS KERNAN, Hon. HORATIO SEYMOUR and J. THOMAS SPRIGGS, Esq., of Utica, N. Y., the latter of whom is a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, are all of them opposing the indorsement of GREELEY by the Democratic Party.

PERSONAL.

The Washington friends of Hon. W. W. CORCORAN, who is expected to arrive in New-York on his return from Europe on Tuesday next, will leave here on Wednesday, to the number of fifty or sixty of the best citizens of the District, for the purpose of paying him an appropriate tribute of respect on his arrival.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

A VISIT FROM A PRESIDENT.

Mr. J. P. O'SULLIVAN, who has just returned from a brief visit to Central America, had an interview with President GRANT, yesterday, and delivered a verbal friendly message from Gen. GUARDIA, President of Costa Rica, who contemplates visiting the United States in August next, he having already asked permission of the Legislature of that Republic to absent himself from the country. Gen. GUARDIA is progressive in his ideas, and represents the smallest but most prosperous of the Central American States.

President GRANT said he would be happy to receive that gentleman. This will mark a new era—the President of one Republic visiting another in order to pay his respects, and at the same time acquiring information which will be profitable to his own country.

MONTANA CLAIMS.

Representative DONNAN, of Iowa, has made a report from the Committee on Military Affairs, on the Montana war claims, in which it is said, from an examination of his reports and from the testimony of Gen. HARDIE, the Committee are satisfied that very thorough and careful investigation has been given to this whole matter, and that should Congress authorize the settlement of these accounts substantially upon the basis reported by Gen. HARDIE, after being carefully revised by the proper accounting officers of the Treasury, and requiring receipts in full from all the claimants upon the payment of all such awards, the private interests of those persons who furnished property in good faith under what they undoubtedly believed to be competent authority, will have been fully regarded and the public interests faithfully protected. The report of the Inspector-General has received the full approval of the Secretary of War. The whole amount of awards up to date of the report, 11th March, 1872, is $45,680 21 upon $621,886 21 of the aggregate amount of claims.

THE UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The United States Agricultural Society has organized by the election of WM. G. BECKWITH, of Michigan, for President, with a Vice-President from each State. FRED. SMYTH, of New-Hampshire; JOHN A. KING, of New-York; R. W. FURMAN, of Nebraska; J. S. CHILLES, of Pennsylvania, and JOHN WENTWORTH, of Illinois, now constitute the Executive Committee, with MARSHALL P. WILDER, of Massachusetts; TENCH TILGHMAN, of Maryland, and FREDERICK WATTS, of Pennsylvania, as a committee to invite State Agricultural Societies to send delegates to the next annual meeting in January, as provided in the act of incorporation granted by Congress. The Society has now nearly one thousand life members in the different States.

ILLINOIS.

Slow Progress of the Liberal Movement—The Congressional Nominations—Opposition to the Liquor Law.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Thursday, May 23, 1872.

The "Liberal" movement makes discouraging progress in Illinois, and, so far as I can learn, in all the Western States. What there was of it in this State in the beginning was pretty well divided between DAVIS and TRUMBULL. But when they were slaughtered at the Cincinnati Convention, and a man nominated whom nobody wanted, and who was especially obnoxious to the leaders of the movement, there was substantially an end to the "Liberal" Party of Illinois, except, perhaps, the Democratic portion of it. Should the Baltimore Convention make an independent nomination, Mr. GREELEY's vote in this State will be a light one. At the County Convention the other day to elect delegates to Springfield, nobody of any consequence was to be missed from the Republican ranks, and so it is throughout the State. There is evidently less Greeleyism in the rural districts than in the cities and towns.

The "Liberals" have called a State Convention for the 26th of June. It is presumed that the Democrats and they will act together, as both Conventions are held the same day.

The contests for the Republican nomination in the Congressional districts is still quite active. In the old sixth it is understood that Hon. FRANKLIN CORWIN, of La Salle County, has secured a majority of the convention. Mr. FARNSWORTH meets not only with opposition, but most decided hostility in his endeavors to secure a renomination, and it now looks as if his defeat was more than probable. His district is not the same as heretofore, for Lake County, which was bitterly opposed to him, has been taken off. It is probable he will be able to carry his own county, Kane, but his old opponents in the other counties are active, and will compass his defeat if possible. In this city and county there is a singular silence on the Congressional question.

The liquor men are organizing leagues in every ward to influence the Fall election in favor of the repeal of the new Liquor law, and to oppose its execution in the meantime. The President of our Common Council is one of the leaders in the movement. It is understood that the liquor men are making a "pool," out of which are to be paid all that may be recovered against individuals in suits for damages; but, as the law provides for imprisonment in addition to fines, this pool business won't work all around.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Hon. JULIAN HARTRIDGE is named for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Georgia.

The Chicago *News* has it "on reliable authority" that GREELEY will not withdraw under any possible circumstances.

The Republican primary elections were held on Saturday in Pittsburg, Penn. Gen. NEGLEY has no opposition for Congress.

Careful search has failed to find a single Republican paper in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin or Michigan that indorses the Cincinnati nominations.

The Anti-Secret Convention in Oberlin, Ohio, nominated CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS for President, and Gen. CHAS. H. HOWARD for Vice-President.

Two Democratic State Conventions are to be held on Tuesday, that of Pennsylvania, in Reading, and that of West Virginia, in Parkersburg.

The nomination of S. K. WOLFE for Congress by the Democrats of the Second District of Indiana is claimed by the old-line Democrats as an Anti-Greeley triumph.

F. W. BIRD has made a long speech in Massachusetts to let his neighbors know that he intends to join the Democratic Party, since allegiance to GRANT is becoming a test of Republicanism.

The Nashville *Union American*, a Democratic organ, regards GREELEY's speech as containing all that can be said against GREELEY, and says his friends must work in harmony to secure his nomination at Baltimore.

The Illinois Republican State Central Committee has organized by choosing C. B. FARWELL Chairman, DANIEL SHEPARD Secretary, and JOHN YOUNG SCAMMON Treasurer. It will have its head-quarters in Chicago, and go to work at once.

The Montgomery *Advertiser* admits that the Republicans of Alabama are gradually harmonizing, and it adds: "It is certain that through their own dissensions the continued ascendency of the Democratic and Conservative Party in the State is in great jeopardy."

The Lexington (Ky.) *Press* is "at a loss to conceive" upon what evidence GREELEY bases "the conviction, announced, with an air of indisputable authority," that the masses of the American people will support him for the Presidency. It is very sure that there is no Liberal Republican Party in Kentucky, at any rate.

Hon. SHELBY M. CULLOM refused to be a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor before the Illinois Republican State Convention, lest from to see harmony and union there. In his letter he said that with a good ticket and proper effort, they could give Gen. GRANT and the whole Republican ticket, a larger majority at the coming election than has ever been given to the Republican Party in Illinois.

At a recent meeting the colored citizens of West Chester, Penn., adopted resolutions in which they indorse the President's Administration, and, while acknowledging HORACE GREELEY as a former champion of freedom, denounced his present course, and earnestly insisted upon his withdrawal as a leader of the Liberal faction, whose movements, they believe, are prompted by evil designs.

Congressman J. M. WILSON, of the Fourth District of Indiana, has accepted a nomination for re-election, in a letter which closes as follows: "Before running the risk of placing the Government again in the hands of the Democratic Party, the people will want the leaders of the opposition to give some more substantial reason why it should be done than their personal opposition to Gen. GRANT."

The Philadelphia *Press* receives 169 Republican papers published in Pennsylvania, and finds that only five support GREELEY and Brown. They are the Beaver *Argus*, Crawford *Journal*, Downingtown *Journal*, Tunkhannock *Republican* and Hazleton *Sentinel*, which may have some influence. Of its State Democratic exchanges only one supports the Cincinnati ticket.

They attempted to organize a Greeley Club in Sing Sing, the other day, and succeeded after a fashion. One man prominent in the meeting said he had always been a Democrat, and during the war was a "Copperhead," but now he indorsed HORACE GREELEY; that the Republican Party was dead and encased in a coffin, but he proposed to light it nevertheless, under GREELEY.

The Reading (Penn.) *Gazette*, an influential Democratic journal, bids the Baltimore Convention to beware, and says: "So far as our section of the State is concerned we feel confident in asserting that an indorsement of the Cincinnati nominees by the Democracy would cost us more Democratic votes, by far, than could be made up by Liberal Republicans. We hear the declaration every day from reliable and consistent Democrats, that under no circumstances would they vote for GREELEY, no matter who nominated him."

The Wheeling (W. Va.) *Register* is setting serious. It gives vent to its feeling thus: "Two negroes were discussing the comparative dangers of railroad and steam-boat travel when one of them summed up and concluded the whole case by saying: 'If de cars run off de track, dar is de; but if you's blowed up in a steam-boat, whar is you?' If the Greeley steam-boat should blow up with all the Democratic Party on board, would there be enough of the party found to hold a Coroner's inquest over?"

Congressman JOHN HANCOCK, of Texas, has written home a letter beginning: "GREELEY's nomination is received in a sort of stupefied astonishment. There has not been time for reaction, and I cannot tell just the effect it may produce; but I think it will be inconsiderable on the Democracy, and not very great on the Republicans. If the discontents had acted wisely at Cincinnati, they had success in their hands; but they were selfish, narrow-minded, and uncompromisingly hostile to the Democracy."

GOV. OGLESBY.

His Able Address at the Republican Meeting in Springfield, Ill.

The Popular Regard for President Grant—Keen Dissection of the Cincinnati Movement and Vigorous Handling of its False Pretenses.

At the mass-meeting held in Springfield, Ill., on Wednesday evening last, to ratify the nominations for State officers made by the Republican State Convention on that day, Hon. RICHARD J. OGLESBY, the candidate for Governor, made a powerful address, from which we quote the following:

THE PRESIDENT AND THE PEOPLE.

I am satisfied with my country. I have faith in it. I have faith in our grand old Constitution. I have faith in the intelligence and the heart of the great American people. In my heart, before my God, I love my country and I love its institutions. I am willing to give my blood for it. It has made me a prosperous and a happy man. I wish it to endure for generations to come, and to be handed down to endless posterity as a grand fabric of human liberty to last and bless mankind and make them happy. I am willing to make sacrifices, and, therefore, when I see this party spring up like a mushroom, charging all kinds of crime and villainies upon our form of government! I become decided in opposition to it. I know our national Congress means to do right. Our simple-hearted President means to do right; he is not a gaudy President such as ANDY JOHNSON was; he is not a dignified President, in the sense generally used in speaking of persons of dignity. He is a plain, simple man, with an honest heart; he has been tried on many a field amid the darkest clouds and led on our hosts to victory; he conquered what was assumed to be the unconquerable host of the enemy. He brought back the flag and laid it down, and then in the kindest words he said to the rebels, the vehement, hard-hearted, stiff-necked rebels, now go to your homes; take your side-arms and your personal property; go back to your own States and live obedient to law, and that is all that will be required. Can you call that man a hated tyrant? Is this great nation ready to put the beak on Gen. GRANT after the triumph he has achieved, it will do wrong. To defeat that man now and send him back into the walks of private life, with the condemnation of the American people upon him, would be an act of ingratitude not to be forgiven this side of the great shining throne of heaven. I ask you to go to any soldier of the United States and ask him it, in the fearful ordeal of civil war, he ever received an unkind word from that man. He is a plain, simple little man, poor as poverty could make him, poor in everything but that quiet, solemn mein that God gave him; never heated, ever ready for the worst threat, he led us on to victory and brought us back to security and to peace. He has been a President for four years, and the great American people indorse and ratify him, and we see by the sentiment of this grand old Convention of today that the people will elect him for four years more. [Enthusiastic applause.] He is not a *belles lettres* man; not at all. He is a man of no very great accomplishments; neither was the immortal LINCOLN. He is a plain man, scarcely able to defend himself in common speech. He is not flippant with the tongue, nor glib in speech, but I think upon nominating him again, They say about him that he has appointed too many relatives to office. This is just as a United States Senator would do, just as a Governor would do. This occasionally he did, and we all pretend to be mad about it. It is a very little, a trifling thing. He is the man who has dealt with our finances, honest to the collector of the taxes; who has paid the debt so fast that you cannot keep up with it. There is not a Democrat, or anybody who was at Cincinnati, who can tell you how fast he has paid it. They say he is entitled to no credit for that, because we have furnished the money. Yes, we furnished the money, but he is the man who collected the money and accounted for it dollar for dollar.

THE LIBERALS AND THEIR REFORMS.

You Liberals say that you are for reform. Did you expect it to be put in your Cincinnati platform? When the Republican Party said it was opposed to the extension of slavery in the Territories, it said so. When it said that it was opposed to human slavery, it said so, and everybody understood what it meant. When the Republicans said that the colored man should go free and should be a soldier, everybody comprehended the declaration. When it said the colored man should vote, the whole land knew what it meant. You say you are in favor of civil service reform. So is everybody. But what do you mean by it? [A voice in the audience—"To give the Democrats the loaves and fishes."] I think that is it. It is well enough to say that you are in favor of civil service reform, but you undertake a definition, and you land where WASHINGTON and JEFFERSON began. You have not added the breadth of one hair to what we have always said. Honesty, fidelity and capacity. Why, everybody requires that. You say, if the American people will just elect GREELEY for four years, you will promise never to bore them with him again. [Laughter.] But you do not even propose to change the Constitution of the United States in that respect. You have not the courage to assert a solitary principle that you have learned outside of the Republican Party. You simply reaffirm the doctrines of the Republican Party. You have behaved very well, and I feel pretty kindly toward you. For the last twelve years you have done very well with us. I give you all thanks for that, but I tell you when you attempt to set up a concern of your own, I take the right to make fun of it. On this question of civil service reform, I charge it upon you that you are playing false. I don't want to make you mad, for I want you all to vote for me. This last is the best thing you can do. You start out for civil service reform, but, when we read your platform, we find that you omitted it. You are in favor of civil service reform. What of it? Everybody else has been so. You say, go listen to the speeches of our great man for one meaning. I read Senator TRUMBULL's bill introduced a year ago. That makes it a penal offense for a member of Congress to recommend any person in the United States to the head of any Department, or to the President of the United States, for any office, be he ever so decent or honest. And this is Judge TRUMBULL's definition of his civil service reform. Now you understand it. The other day another distinguished leader of the Liberal Republican column went through Kansas, and for the first time in American politics introduced the spectrum. Gov. BROWN, while at Topeka, took up the spectroscope to scan civil service reform. He made a long and erudite speech. It fell like a dead weight upon the people. I do not know anybody who can understand it, unless it be the worthies in that county in Missouri who, in a single season, they have killed ninety-four wolves and thirty-nine wildcats. [Laughter.] So, looking through the lens, we see the light reflected thus variously. They believe that their Senators have the right to make recommendations to the President for offices, and we are glad when they do make recommendations. Now, there is a candidate for Vice-President, who gives a spectroscopic analysis of civil service reform, in which it seems that Judge TRUMBULL comes in direct opposition to his analysis and interpretation. Where such two great leaders do not agree, how do you expect the American people to understand it? Judge TRUMBULL says it should be a penal offense to recommend. I have no personal feeling against him, and have always respected him, and believed him to be a man of great purity of character. And so far as I know he is unstained. I have no reason to believe that he is not the same sort of a man. Whether they would say as much of me or not, I cannot tell. I am to look into their platform, and I find in this important particular, Judge TRUMBULL gives one construction, and Mr. BROWN disagrees with him and gives another. Then who wonders that the people are confused about it? There seems to be no sense or honesty of purpose in it. So far as I know, there has always been more civil service reform about the Republican Party than anywhere else. Judge TRUMBULL permits himself to say that all the eminent men in the Republican Party are going to Cincinnati. You saw the kind of fellows that went from Springfield, Bloomington and Chicago, [laughter and applause,] and while I will do them the credit to say that they were the best element at Cincinnati, I will leave you to judge whether they are any better than other people. They went there for civil service reform, forgetting that Gen. GRANT was the first President who ever offered to give up all his patronage as Executive, if by that means the civil service could be purified. [Great applause.] He is said to be the man who has set himself in direct antagonism with the leading men of his party on that account. He said: "I do sincerely desire civil service reform, and will cordially co-operate with Congress in order to attain this result." Now, when GRANT went further than any other man in the United States, and further than any man in his own party has gone in this direction, why is it that these Liberals cannot be satisfied? These fellows who went from Springfield and Chicago, Tammany Hall, and various other places in the United States, to Cincinnati, put their own construction on civil service reform. I do not blame them at all. But how is it that you expect to go to any soldier of the Union side to do otherwise than quarrel when two of their great leaders differ so? Gov. BROWN said it was the best thing to recommend officers to the President. Judge TRUMBULL said it was the meanest of all things to do; and these other fellows concluded that the fairest exposition of civil service reform is to cut our throats and turn them all in. Now that can be understood; it means something. There is not a Democrat in the State of Illinois that cannot appreciate the full force of it. The next thing was another reform. They must have amnesty for every rebel in the United States. That is liberality. But I tell these gentlemen that before we can grant amnesty to the rebels, it will become our bounden duty to grant amnesty to these Cincinnati rebels. [Applause and shouts of laughter.] Amnesty is not principle; it is simply an act of clemency; a mere act of charity; a mere question of propriety; of expediency; fully covered by the Republican platform of 1868; again modified and made plain by the Illinois platform of 1872, in this city today. You call it a principle. Why organize a side party upon it? It is but the exercise of charity; you cannot manufacture a principle out of it. It is a mere question of propriety, and to be granted to every man in the South when he shall be willing to come back and behave. This Cincinnati Convention deliberately determined to have revenue reform, charging upon you and I and the people that we have a tariff solely in the interests of monopolists with the cry of "robber," "robber," from morning till night. And so they went to Cincinnati to bring the tariff to a free trade and reform standard, and to get rid of this terrible monopoly. And so they met in convention, and to show the American people that they were in dead earnest in this matter, they nominated HORACE GREELEY. They said they were opposed to the Kuklux laws, which were crushing out the liberties of the Southern States, and their papers came out and assailed GRANT because of these laws. They were determined to abolish the Kuklux laws, and were willing to fight if needs be, to make them odious. Now, what did they do? They nominated HORACE GREELEY, who strenuously advocated every Kuklux law, and growled, and growled continually because President GRANT did not kill more and more of these people down there who so much needed killing. There was a great reaction in New-York, and Congress was compelled to pass a law protecting the rights of American citizens. They took that law as an outrage. They say it tramples down the rights of the people. What did they do? They nominated HORACE GREELEY, who promised not only the enforcement of "the act," but growled for six months because Congress did not pass a more stringent law. Could any party be more consistent? Could any one expect to get votes from this party? This movement has been a frightful disappointment; it is a delusion. No Republican has gone to Cincinnati who was not elated at the expectation he had of breaking our own party up. They found it impossible to break up the old party. They are dissatisfied and unhappy because we are going along smooth and nice. They wanted something new. The masses of the men who went there have been imposed upon, and they regret it. They will come back. They will turn their backs on the chiefs and come back into the old party where they belong. I would not feel today as they feel for anything. I have no unkindness toward them. I have no malignant feeling for them. I am sorry, and a little ashamed. I wish they hadn't done it. I wish they had stayed where they belong, and helped to elect another good man to Congress, and the next President, to keep the Government in the hands of its friends, and in the hands of the people who love and adore it.

The Colored Executive Committee Endorse the Administration.

At a regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Colored General Committee of the City and County of New-York, held at their rooms, Nos. 245 and 247 Thompson-street, after the regular business the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That we fully coincide with and indorse the proceedings of the Colored State Convention, held in Troy on the 9th and 10th inst., feeling in perfect assurance that we are uttering the sentiments of the colored citizens of New-York County.

Resolved, That the State Convention held in Albany on the 10th ultimo, and the resolutions in its platform, and the unanimity of feeling in favor of the present Administration for the nominee of the Philadelphia Convention; also, the appointing of our old friends, Hon. JAMES HARLAN, Hon. JOHN M. W. F. BUTLER, as delegates at large to the Philadelphia Convention, have our warmest sympathy, and shall have our united and hearty support.

Resolved, That we acknowledge the untiring and unselfish efforts to produce a perfect Civil Rights bill in the person of Hon. CHARLES SUMNER, and that the gratitude of the whole colored race in the United States will be extended to him, and his name handed down to posterity as our noble statesman and champion for human rights.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be published in the NEW-YORK DAILY TIMES and New-York *Daily Standard*, also, our regular organ, the *Freeman American*.

The Rush of Strawberries and Peas North.

From the Norfolk (Va.) Journal, May 23.

A novel scene was exhibited on Market-square yesterday afternoon. Some thirty-five or forty wagons, loaded with strawberries and peas, were crowded together near the ferry wharf. So great was the rush that one of the wagons was driven against another and completely "telescoped," and the mules drawing it were slightly injured. On inquiring the cause of all this crushing and jamming together of wagons, we learned that they had come from the wharf of the New-York steamer, which was loaded to her fullest capacity, and could take no more cargo. These wagons were awaiting their turn to be carried over to Portsmouth for the transfer of their loads to the Baltimore and Philadelphia steamers. We are informed that the ferry gates on the Portsmouth side were closed so as not to allow the egress of wagons—the Baltimore boat having on a full load. A large quantity of strawberries and peas was left behind. These will be shipped today.

Gen. Howard's Success in Arizona.

From the San Francisco Alta, May 17.

Letters from Arizona report that Gen. HOWARD, Gen. CROOK, and the people, are working together harmoniously on the Indian question. Gen. Howard, instead of avoiding the white man, and acting as though the savages were the only parties to be considered, has sought opportunities to meet the citizens, and has satisfied himself that the teamsters, miners and farmers, who in some districts have lost one tenth of their number annually, for several years in succession, are not anxious for warfare. They want to be protected against the Indians as soon as possible, and have objected to the peace policy only because they did not believe it would attain the result. So far, Gen. HOWARD has, we believe, done nothing save collect information, but he has inspired the Arizonians with confidence that he will advise a policy favorable to the permanent prosperity of the Territory.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Canvass for State Officers—The Governorship—The Candidate for Attorney-General and the Colored Vote—Neill McKay.

From Our Special Correspondent.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Friday, May 24, 1872.

Many readers of the TIMES would have been pleased to attend the demonstration in favor of the re-election of GRANT and Gov. CALDWELL at our City Hall last night. The Governor is now in the midst of a brilliant campaign, and has already visited the principal places in the State. Judge MERRIMON, his competitor for the office, has spoken several times with him, but he was so thoroughly worsted at a joint debate at Fayetteville, a few days ago, that he has failed to put in an appearance since then. Gov. CALDWELL's logic is unanswerable. When he charges the Conservatives with perpetrating the most atrocious Kuklux outrages, gives the days, hours and places of their occurrence, no one can successfully oppose him, unless he can deny the facts, and that his opponents do not pretend to do. Again, when he asserts that the very men, Judge MERRIMON and Senator RANSOM, are now enjoying high political rewards for defending in the Courts the notorious STETSON, who stole seven million dollars from the State by railroad jobbing, the same men who charge the Republicans with all the rascality of said STETSON, oratorical balderdash is useless, if the facts are not unassailable.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

T. S. CALDWELL combines the suavity and address of the Southern gentleman with the progressive ideas of the new era. Represented by the opposition as a monster in wickedness, any fair-minded man will, after hearing him, pronounce him a defender of law and order. He expects to carry the State in August, and the men who should know say that he will. He has no hope for the State of North Carolina or for the country except that based on the re-election of U. S. GRANT. There is one principle incorporated in the civil polity of this State that recent history has proved a false one. The Governor has no veto, so that if the Legislature requires the Executive to violate the Constitution he must either comply or take direct issue with them. When the Governor is of one party and the Legislature of another, great trouble ensues.

THE CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND THE COLORED VOTE.

T. L. HARGROVE, candidate for Attorney-General, also addressed the meeting. He reviewed in an able manner the acts of the last Conservative Legislature, from a legal standpoint. Among them are cumulative suffrage, gerrymandering, and class legislation. He was a rebel Colonel, and believed secession was right; but he is one of those men who are wise in their generation, and he now declares that he has a "through ticket" as a Republican. Speaking of the idea of the colored people voting for GREELEY, because he was an Abolitionist, he was reminded of the little story of the favorite cosset Billy, that an older brother put in the midst of a scaley lot of sheep, when the paternal flock was to be divided. He thought the younger brother would choose that lot because of Billy. But the younger brother on viewing the lot remarked, "Bully, I've loved you long, and I love you now, but what a crowd you are in!" Just so of HORACE GREELEY and the colored man. "Now," said the speaker, "We didn't give you your freedom; it was Gen. GRANT and his soldiers. He was the man who protected you in that freedom. Now are you going to vote for any one else?" [Cries of "No! No!" all over the house.] It was then that he touched the key-note of Southern Republicanism. What does "Liberal Republicanism," if admitted into power, mean in the South? Does it not mean a "liberal" reinstatement of old rebel leaders in office, and very likely a "liberal" use of rebel bowie-knives?

NEILL M'KAY.

The Republican nominee, NEILL MCKAY, for Congressman in the Third District, is spoken of as a popular and rising young lawyer. The only Republican paper of this region, the *Post*, has become a daily of late, and its tone and management are much improved. W.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The spotted fever is prevailing with unwonted fatality in some portions of Pennsylvania.

The new municipal Hall in Pittsburg, Penn., will be formally opened to the public today.

The President has recognized OSCAR ALDBERG as Vice-Consul of Sweden and Norway at Memphis, Tenn.

The Michigan State Sunday-school Convention will hold its annual sessions at Ionia on the 12th and 13th of June.

Hon. N. D. SPERRY and wife, of New-Haven, Conn., celebrated their silver wedding on Thursday evening last.

An ordinance before the Cleveland City Council prohibits exhibitions under canvas within the city limits. Dr. Foster of the circus, and the menagerie are in despair.

Milford, Del., has begun to ship strawberries, and expects to send about 3,000 crates. It promises 20,000 baskets of peaches, if no disaster befalls the fruit before it ripens.

Mr. HENRY SPAULDING, Manager of Dan Rice's Circus, was shot in two places, at Baxter Springs, Kansas, on the 23d of May, in a difficulty about the license of a candy-stand.

Hon. WILLIAM WELSH and other members of the Indian Commission leave St. Paul on Monday for an extended trip among the Indians of Dakota and Montana, adjacent to the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

A verdict of $7,500 damages has been obtained against the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company by Mrs. MARGARET DALMON, whose husband, an engineer on the road, was killed, near Brookville, Kansas, last February.

At the election on Saturday for officers of the United Consolidated Railroad Companies, at Trenton, N. J., under the new act, JOHN G. STEVENS was elected President, RICHARD F. STEVENS Treasurer, and THOMAS J. STRYKER, Register.

Yesterday ROBERT FULLER, a farmer living within four miles of Troy, Ohio, mulled his wife out of the house and shot her in the breast with a revolver, inflicting a wound believed to be fatal. He then shot himself and died instantly.

A barn owned by Hon. A. BRUYN HASBROUCK, in Kingston, N. Y., was destroyed by fire last night. Loss about $6,000; partially insured. A number of cattle and horses, also farming implements and a quantity of hay and straw were also burned.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, will celebrate its 234th anniversary today. Two annual discourse will be delivered by Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, at the Hollis-street Church, and the dinner will be served in Faneuil Hall.

The funeral services of Prof. ALBERT HOPKINS will take place at Williamstown to-morrow, (Tuesday,) at 3 P. M. Those desiring to attend should arrange to be at Troy in season for the early morning train to Williamstown. They can return so as to reach New-York early Wednesday morning.

The statement made some days since in a portion of the Western Press that the river reports of the Signal Bureau were to be discontinued after the 1st of June is incorrect. Instead of being discontinued, they are to be materially improved from that date, so as to render them of even greater value to the river interests than at present.

A curious case of spontaneous combustion is noted in Reading, Penn. A gentleman, after oiling some wood-work, left the piece of flannel he had used in a bowl with a small quantity of linseed-oil, and placed it on the second-story balcony in the open air, intending to use them again. The following morning he found that the flannel had taken fire

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Thieves on the Fourth-Avenue Cars.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

On Monday evening, May 20, I arrived in New-York by the 11¼ night train from New-Haven, and took a Fourth-avenue car on my way to Brooklyn. The car was full at the start, but when we reached Chambers-street there were but four passengers inside and three on the rear platform, all men. Soon after leaving Chambers-street the conductor found it convenient to go to the forward part of the car, inside, and remained there. At Beekman-street I attempted to leave the car, when a man stepped out before me upon the lower step, and refused to move. I turned to leave by the other steps and encountered another of the same disposition. I turned again, and the third stepped between myself and the door. The fourth man sat on the framework behind me. It took but an instant to comprehend a part of the situation, and another instant to decide how to act. I grasped the man before me and thrust him aside, and stepping into the doorway turned upon them and called them rascals. Two left the car instantly. I called to the fourth man, who I thought was a stranger, to look out for his pocketbook, but he coolly took out his watch and looked me fully in the face. I then comprehended the entire of the situation. The two on the steps and the third at the door were simply guards, the fourth, on the railing, was to do the light or heavy finger-work as occasion might require, and the conductor was to assure an easy escape. Nothing but my promptness in action saved me from being robbed—possibly a worse fate. This took place at about 12 o'clock, in Park-row, between Beekman-street and the car-stand, opposite the Astor House. I looked for a policeman, but not one was to be seen. Two men, however, were out of sight almost in an instant.

I presume it would be simply a waste of time to ask the railroad company to afford some show of protection to passengers while in their cars, and I know of no way in which life and property may be comparatively safe, but for every man who is compelled to travel in the night to regard every collection of three or four strange men as thieves and robbers, and avoid by every possible means with them. Only two policemen are too few, and far between, to be relied upon for protection. TRAVELER.

A City Missionary's Story.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

One cause of the spread of small-pox in this City is undoubtedly the treatment which small-pox patients receive at the hands of the officials under whose care they fall. They have succeeded in instilling such a horror of themselves among the poor that every expedient is resorted to in order to hide sick friends from their search. Some of the tales which reach my ears are heartrending, but let the following be told as a sample of the stupidity and tyranny of small-pox officials. The daughter of a respectable German woman in the Seventeenth Ward was ill. Her doctor, or doctress, rather, fearing it might be small-pox, reported it to the Health Officer. This official came, and, barely glancing at the case, ordered her to the hospital. The mother insisted that her daughter, a young woman of about twenty, did not have the disease, refused to allow her departure, and begged him to examine the case more thoroughly. The Health Officer, feeling his authority slighted, threatened Police. The next day he came with an ambulance, and an order for Police help, and dragged away the helpless girl. She was thrust into the conveyance, in which was already a man badly broken out with the disease, and driven away to the hospital, where she was confined with several other patients. As soon, however, as the doctor of the hospital came to her, he cried out, (to use her language,) "Great God, what did you bring this girl here for? She hasn't the small-pox." Again she was placed in the small-pox ambulance, and at night reached her heart-broken family. It took her two weeks to recover from the horrors of that day. Her mother's small business was broken up, the family and neighborhood exposed to contagion, and mental and heart-suffering inflicted, which cannot be described, all through the stupidity or obstinacy of this Health Officer; while the doctor, who was called on her return, said, it was evident at a glance that she did not have the small-pox. CITY MISSIONARY.

NEW-YORK, Friday, May 24, 1872.

Staten Island.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I regret very much to have to say that the forcible articles relating to Staten Island, which have lately appeared in your paper, have had very little, if any, beneficial effect—that is, upon the people at large. A minority are strong (in mind) and purposeful, but of what avail? Yesterday, the Staten Islanders, those residing in the village of Edgewater, had an opportunity to pierce through and break away the heavy bank of clouds which had overshadowed that benighted village for so many years. But, no! They preferred to continue the same routine of cheating and robbery, and they have got it. In three of the wards, (saying nothing of the other wards,) three well-known citizens were nominated for election as rulers of that village, men known by every one to be honest, upright, incorruptible. Every effort was made to elect them, but they were defeated, and three of the worst men that could have been selected, chosen in their places. The minority worked hard, and were encouraged to think that their reform candidates would be successful, but men went back on them, either from fear or personal interest, who had promised to work and vote with them. One defeated candidate says this morning he lost 100 votes (and would have lost more than have elected him) by trickery or corruption. And so we have voted ourselves back into the Slough of Despond for two years more. What shall we do? Advise us, if you can. Shall we form a vigilance committee? or shall we, like good, obedient children, put our fingers in our mouths, hang our heads and submit?

Mr. Editor, the damage to the village of Edgewater resulting from yesterday's election is mildly estimated at $100,000. Truly, dollars could not compensate for the effect, morally, on the welfare and prosperity of that benighted, God-forsaken, and long-suffering community.

A RESIDENT AND VOTER.

WEDNESDAY, May 22, 1872.

Show Stages.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The zeal with which you have entered into various matters of reform during the past year induces me to call attention, through your journal, to the imposition that is practiced upon patrons of the lines of omnibuses by their proprietors, in allowing their drivers to take nearly double the time that they should in going over their routes and charging double the fare that the cars do for the same distance, which they make in much less time. The former conveyances crawl along Broadway, oftentimes for two-thirds of its length, seldom going off a walk, even where it is sufficiently free from blockade to enable them to do so, thereby taking up the time of the passengers as if it were of no moment whatever. Since adopting the plan of "taking the fare on entering," the drivers have become perfectly independent, and are deaf to all entreaties to drive on; but let the passengers only pay when they shall have reached their destinations, and then if the driver failed to do his duty he would lose his fares, as they would get down and proceed by other conveyance or walk, which they could do quicker than to ride at the rate which the omnibuses now go. No one can object to the double car fare charged by the omnibuses, as they are so much cleaner and more comfortable than the cars. But to take double the fare and double the time too, that the cars do for the same work is what the public might not to put up with, and if the proprietors know their interest they will remedy this abuse without delay. JUSTICE.

Suburban Travel Up the Hudson.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

While the facilities for suburban communication are annually increasing in almost every direction, there has been a notable exception in the case of the Hudson River Railroad, in reference to places this side of Yonkers. Twelve years ago places along this line were nearer down-town than to-day, even with the aid of the elevated railway.

The remedy is simple. The Hudson River Road runs hourly trains between Yonkers and Thirteenth-street, making all the stops. But below Fifty-ninth-street these trains have to run at quarter speed, perhaps as a foretaste of the tedious journey through the City. It is suggested that the Company provide a small depot for these trains at Fifty-ninth street, where the road runs close to the river, and establish a ferry to connect it with some convenient point down-town, such as Chambers-street. One boat, (of light swift model, for foot passengers, only,) could run back and forth so as to meet all the trains. And if, in addition to this, a portion of the Madison-avenue cars were to turn off at Fifty-ninth-street and cross the City to the North River, the result would be a rapid and easy distribution of the travel to all parts of the City.

The ferry would also, independently of its railroad connections, supply a much-needed means of communication with the west side region, and would bring the Central Park within thirty minutes of Chambers street.

The above suggestions are respectfully submitted to Commodore VANDERBILT and to the public. RIVERDALE.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, May 21, 1872.

The Administration.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I am confident the President and his administration need no better commendation than that furnished by those prints which now oppose or "condemn him with faint praise." The Democrats are still the same as in 1861, a dangerous faction, reckless in opposition, and not to be trusted with power. They denounce the Republican Party for the war, the debt, and heavy taxation. Was the Charleston Convention then made up of Republicans? Were DAVIS, JOHNSTON, LEE, TOOMBS, and their associates—who made war on the Union and compelled it at this frightful cost, to save its life—Republicans? They do not admit that the controlling section of the Democratic Party, which devised and executed the great treason, did any wrong, or that the Republicans in saving the national existence did any good. They denounce the Administration for keeping an overflowing Treasury, with a surplus of $60,000,000 annually, without reducing taxes, but omit to say to whom this surplus is due. So long as ANDREW JOHNSON was President, with them as his supporters, there was no such surplus, and no reduction of the debt, and it is to the economy and energy of the present Administration that the country owes its surplus. The contrast is brought too sharply before the people between the Democratic error of spending all that can be raised in profligate extravagance and the Republican error of spending too much in reducing the national debt, and the nation will not be slow between the two evils to choose the least. READER.

A Monument to Christopher Columbus.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The account in your issue of today of the unveiling of the "Shakespeare Monument," its donation to our City, the response of our Park Commissioners, and the beautiful tribute to his genius and character by our honored citizen, WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, with the remaining interesting exercises, have been read with pleasure by your many readers, and by myself with more than ordinary interest; and being one of those who believe we should cherish the memory of the great and good, and give the same tangible form, I desire through your columns that you suggest to the citizens of this City, it is not a duty and pleasure, to place on the beautiful Mall of our Central Park, a monument to the one to whom we are indebted for the first discovery of this our America. I believe a movement to honor the name of CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS in this way would meet with a most generous and hearty response on the part of our citizens. We should do honor to the man, although of foreign birth, who found the way over a trackless deep to this, the "New World," and which has become the happy and prosperous home to so many from all nations, and to us who feel the just national pride in this our loved country.

A CONSTANT READER OF YOUR JOURNAL.

Horace Greeley and the Democrats.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In today's issue of the TIMES I notice a correspondence signed V., purporting to give an account of the late Democratic County Convention, held at this place. Your correspondent is entirely misinformed. There was no resolution offered indorsing Mr. GREELEY. Mr. REEVES was elected delegate to the Rochester Convention viva voce without the formality of a ballot. In a free and general interchange of views respecting the propriety of the Democratic Party indorsing Mr. GREELEY, it appeared that delegates representing fourteen votes were in favor of such policy, and that delegates representing twenty votes were opposed. As a matter of fact, and possibly of interest to your readers, I will state that there are a goodly number of leading Democrats in this County who favor Mr. GREELEY and the Liberal movement. Very respectfully yours, ETC.

GEO. HOWELL,
Chairman late Democratic County Convention.

RIVERHEAD, Suffolk County, N. Y., Saturday, May 18, 1872.

A Plea for "Rich Children."

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have read in your paper a plea for most all of the animal kingdom, including poor men, women and children, but I have seen no plea for rich children that go out with their nurses to get the pure air. I have been a witness in seeing the nurses beat, and shake, and bounce them on the stone steps of stoops till they screamed with pain, and the nurses would talk and reason with them as if they were old folks. I suppose these children must have mothers, but where are they? I suppose shopping. Why not hire the cruel girls to go shopping, and the mothers stay with the little children till they get big enough to strike back, or to tell mother that nurse beats them? If the mothers would do as I write, they would save the little dears a good many black and blue spots that their mothers never see. E. M. P.

A Call for Mr. Greeley's Record.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

For twenty-five years I have paid for and read the *Tribune* as my favorite paper, and during the Summer months have taken two copies, one each at my country and City house.

Both are now stopped forever, in deep disgust. If you will collate the *Tribune's* utterances against Democrats, of the type of those against WELLS, and print them in good style as a campaign document, you will help to make it impossible for the people of this country to send GREELEY to the White House.

No. 228 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 20, 1872.

[Our readers have already had installments of Mr. GREELEY's record, which will be added to from time to time, as space admits.]

Eighth-Avenue.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your paper this morning you have an article on the present condition of our City parks. The improvement already made by the present Board is very satisfactory to all true citizens. But can you give any information to me, as well as many property-owners, on the line of the Eighth-avenue, why that thoroughfare is in its present disgraceful condition? We have waited long and patiently for reform to show itself in that section of the City, but in vain. Will the influential TIMES lend its voice to that crying evil, and oblige A CONSTANT READER.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, May 21, 1872.

Was it the Wrecked Seagiaw?

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A notice lately appeared in your paper to the effect that one of the Pacific Mail steamers, (of the Japan line,) in passing near "Ocean Island," (Pacific,) saw some pieces of wreck which they supposed might be part of the late United States steamer *Saginaw*, lost on that island.

If these pieces of wreck were even fifteen or twenty feet long, it is not probable that they were part of the *Saginaw*.

There were but two pieces of any size left on the island, and they would show marks of having been worked upon with axes, levers, &c.

It is possible that another vessel may have been recently lost on some of the islands in that neighborhood, and it would be well if vessels passing those islands kept a lookout for any indications of such loss.

WESTERN, N. Y., Saturday, May 25, 1872.

A Soldier's Views.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Although the *Tribune* is seeking by its untruth to make HORACE GREELEY and JEFF. DAVIS office-holders, we, the veteran soldiers, will not give GREELEY our support, for we have defended the flag in battle and to preserve the Union. While our dead brothers are sleeping beneath should we give our support to a man who may place DAVIS in power? No, never. Gen. GRANT carried us through battles that cost many a loyal life, to victory. Now all of us will unite with heart and hand and bring him out to victory in the battle of November. C. G.,

Captain Fifty-fourth New-York Vet. Vols.

The Strike in Brooklyn.

The Central Committee of the Eight-hour League of this City has called a mass-meeting of the employes in the building and cabinet-making trade of Brooklyn, embracing cabinet-makers, wood-carvers, upholsterers, varnishers, polishers, machinists, gilders, wood-turners, &c., which will be held, this evening, at the Pavilion, No. 106 and 108 Court-street. The object is to strike for the eight-hour labor reform.

THE NEW REPUBLIC.

The Political Situation—Gen. Chanzy's Convention—Electoral Affairs—Formation of a Thiers Party.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Saturday, May 11, 1872.

The most important piece of news for the week about to close, is the conversion of Gen. CHANZY to the Republic—I mean, to the Republic of M. THIERS. On Wednesday the Left Centre opened its reconstructed Bureau (or General Committee) and, by special request of the Government, Gen. CHANZY was chosen for its President or Chairman. In a speech not without cleverness and many evidences of genuine talent, the General developed the programme of the party to which he had just given his adhesion, and told how and why he had been converted to the Republican idea. The reasons he gave were sensible enough, but every one here understands that this explanation was merely a fiction of rhetoric—perfectly pardonable, by the by, for the purpose of excusing a somewhat brusque change of seats in the Chamber. Hitherto Gen. CHANZY has sat upon the Right and has been counted as a member of the majority; but, although his abilities were recognized, he was regarded as too young a man, or one too liberal and progressive in his ideas, to fill the post of party leader. For a long time the majority has been looking for that political white blackbird, but has found it a rare obscure "in the times which were," to use a French expression. The Duc D'AUMALE was at first expected to fill this post, but it was soon seen that he had not the moral courage if he possessed the ability. The subsequent search has been spasmodic, according to circumstances, but the appearance of M. ROUHER as a leader of the Bonapartists, and of GAMBETTA as a leader of the Radical Left, and the defection of Gen. CHANZY, showed the pressing necessity of prompt action. The Duc D'AUDIFFRET-PASQUIER was pitched upon as the only man at hand. His first effort had a great success at the moment of delivery, for sounder always does succeed at first; but the calmer judgment of the morning showed that the man had not yet been discovered. It was very evident that the Duke was not equal to the occasion—but more of him anon. Gen. CHANZY went over to the Left Centre, the party which sustains M. THIERS because it regards him as a moderate Republican with Orleanist tendencies, and accepted the leadership assigned to him by authority. The above expression does not do full justice to the *Centre Gauche*. A majority of its members are, beyond doubt, tinged with Orleanism, and support the Provisional with an Orleanist ulterior pensée, but among them must be counted the true Republicans of the Grévy stamp, who have sense enough to know that a definite Republic can never be reached by the road chosen by the extreme Left.

M. THIERS' WORK.

Now, it will be asked, how came it that the Left Centre went to the Right for its leader? That was the work of the President. For some time past M. THIERS has been failing in health and found himself unequal to the many tasks he would impose upon himself. The most important of those tasks referred to the reorganization of the army, and at this required, owing to the conflict between the Government and the Assembly on the question of obligatory service, a great deal of speaking, M. THIERS found that his physique were not equal to the work. He had to find some one to do that work for him. Gen. DE CHANZY, Secretary for War, is the man who ought to do it, but the Comte DE JAUSSAN is a Lectitimist of the extreme Right, and does not share the President's views regarding paid exemptions or substitutions. Marshal MACMAHON was called upon, but refused to mingle in any way with politics, but he recommended his protégé, Gen. CHANZY. It was MACMAHON who first recommended this young officer for the command of the second Army of the Loire, and the result showed that he was not unworthy the high opinion of his distinguished patron. The Marshal is said to have conducted the negotiations, and to have overcome all of CHANZY's objections (if any there were) to a change of position. It was in this way he became converted to the Republic—the Republic of M. THIERS—and with these facts in mind we can enjoy the talent he shows in his plea for the Republican idea. Of one thing we may be sure—Gen. CHANZY will follow MACMAHON, whatever the latter's designs may be, and I imagine both will sustain the Republic loyally if it can be kept out of the hands of the extreme men; if not, I leave my readers to divine the probable course of the two. In developing the theory of his party the General gave this as his leading principle: "The union of all for the regeneration of the country, and war against the Communists."

A THIERS PARTY.

I have been thus explicit in giving the origin of this new movement, because it may lead to some very important events later, and because the position now held by this young officer is second only to that of the President in point of influence. This may surprise you, but you will understand it better when I say that it is the foundation of a Thiers Party, the first since the organization of the Assembly, and it will be a more powerful representative of M. THIERS than any or all of his Ministers. Its rather brilliant young leaders may be called, therefore, the Vice-President, as ROUHER was called the Vice-Emperor, or the Buzzard of the Provisional Republic. His influence will certainly bring other important adhesions, more particularly since this bureau will be able to control a majority of the patronage, and we must naturally look for a speedy declaration of war against it on the part of the Left, which step will force the Right to act with it, or, at least, not to act against it, in self-defense. It must be confessed that M. THIERS has played his game with rare skill and cleverness, and if he now dares to form a party of his own it is because he has the Right just where he wants it and dares do anything he pleases. The *Journal des Débats*, strongly Orleanist in its feeling, as is well known, says of this step:

"This discourse will be much read and commented upon. It is, moreover, a grave event than reconstruction of the Left Centre. Instead of the result being to place the Right Centre and another part upon the extreme Left, (*gauche pure,*) the parliamentary group preserves a separate existence, independent of the other fractions of the majority."

This Right Centre of which the *Débats* speaks, is the Orleanist faction, and, of course, that party sees with great regret its entire strength going over to the Thiers party, for with this new formation in working order the Orleanists will have no force whatever in the Chamber. It is not probable they can unite with the Legitimists—since they could not when a monarchy was possible—and hence we may say exit Orleanists and Legitimists, and enter the Thiers party. The Republican character of the latter takes the wind out of the sails of the extreme Left and leaves them the choice of following its lead or of pronouncing openly for Communism. It will be observed that CHANZY has thus trumped GAMBETTA's cards completely, for the ex-dictator had cast away from the extreme men of his party and acted with great moderation for the purpose of testing the very leadership now bestowed upon the brilliant young General. Remaining the only redoubtable enemy of this party, the Bonapartists under M. ROUHER. At present this faction numbers just five Deputies, but there is a world of strength in this simple fact. The French are inclined to superstition, and it is remembered that the Opposition which finally overthrew the Empire long numbered but five members in the Corps Legislatif. Besides, what gives particular strength to this germ or nucleus of a party is the internal self-consciousness of more than 400 Deputies that they would vote for the Empire rather than the Radicals win, and the suspicion that pretty much every man in the House, despite strongly hyperbolical protests to the contrary, would do the same thing. ASHBY.

Lacrosse—The Knickerbockers' Tour.

The members of the Knickerbocker Lacrosse Club, of New-York, the champion club of the United States, having been defeated only by the Toronto Club and the Caughnawaga Indians of Canada, have decided upon sending a representative twelve to play the principal clubs of Canada. They will start about the 20th of June. The twelve selected are EDWARD CLARK, who will probably be elected Captain; R. W. Hopkins, C. H. Thompson, W. P. Richey, James Taylor, W. Flyat, George Wheeler, James Foster, James Smith, J. M. Freeman, Jr., Stream and Dewhurst, to be accompanied by Ex-President HENRY PRIDDEY, JOHN BRYAN and several members of the Club. Their first game will be played against the Hamilton Club on the 29th of June. They need play their old opponents and victors, the Toronto Club, on Dominion Day, July 1, the Ontario Club, of Toronto, July 2, the Ottawa Club, of Ottawa, on July 4, the Montreal Club, on July 8, the Shamrocks, of Ottawa, on July 5, and the Caughnawaga Indians (Canadian) on July 10, after which they will return home, making, for the trip, a run down the Long Sault, La China and St. Lawrence Rapids, and doing the Lake of the Thousand Islands. The trip will be a very pleasant one, and the players are sanguine of making it a victorious one. The Club now numbers about fifty members, and are practicing frequently on the Capitoline grounds, Brooklyn.

THE QUAKERS.

Morning and Afternoon Services Yesterday—Addresses by Gentlemen and Ladies.

Yesterday morning the Society of Friends Meeting-house, in Rutherford-place, Fifteenth street, was crowded with a large congregation, the occasion being the annual meeting of that branch known as "Hicksites." The "Friends" occupied the lower part of the meeting-house, the gallery was thrown open to the public and thronged principally by ladies. At 11 o'clock, before 11 o'clock, SAMUEL M. JANNEY, late Indian Superintendent, arose and said: My earnest desire and prayer this morning is that this large audience may be blessed, and feel that the presence of the divine God is among us; and we must not think of what man can do, what is said, but consider what is felt. We do not come together to hear what our brethren have to say to us, or to witness any religious ceremony, but are come to wait on God, in the stillness of all flesh, and have our minds drawn to the influence of the divine Spirit, and if there be no instrumental minister, we shall all be blessed by God, and feel that he is nigh at hand, and while sitting here this morning the language of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, presents itself to my mind: "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." He said He had come in order that they might have it more abundantly. He had experience with the old men of the olden time, and the same spirit manifested in Jesus was also manifested in the prophets. They spoke through the spirit of Christ which was in them, and Christ was the spiritual rock to the children of Israel in the wilderness, and was with them throughout their journeyings. It was for the children of Israel that Christ came, and they crucified and suffered such a lingering death on the cross, but He was relieved of men, and as He had prophesied they conspired against Him and put Him to death. We cannot conceive why God should send His Only Son, and allow Him to die on the cross, unless as an exhibition of His great love, and as a sort of forewarning to man. And after His death the Apostles began to preach the Gospel throughout the country, beginning at Jerusalem; and now we are among those who hope to see God. We must prepare for heaven by waiting and praying. Those who are members of the Church of God should always be ready for any waiting or service, for the glory of Christ, and by doing so we shall feel happy and gain everlasting life.

After a few moments silence LUCRETIA MOTT made a few remarks, in which she earnestly addressed the young ladies and gentlemen present, exhorting them to be more careful of their souls, and to be more in prayer, and not have vain ornaments. After a few moments of silence the congregation separated.

The afternoon services at the meeting-house in Twenty-seventh-street, near Sixth-avenue, were largely attended. SAMUEL M. JANNEY was the first speaker, and in his opening remarks he said that the first thing of Scripture which came to his mind was the query of the young man who asked Jesus "Good Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" The reply was "Keep the commandments." Then the young man said, "All these have I kept since my youth up; what lack I yet?" Jesus replied: "Go sell all that thou hast, and give to the poor and follow me." Doubtless Jesus saw the condition of that young man's life, as he looked earnestly at him; but the young man could not part with his worldly goods. The terms of salvation seemed too hard. Friends, this is a very interesting lesson. We must take your cross and follow Jesus. We must fix the eye on the heavenly kingdom.

Sister ESTHER HEVALAN made a few remarks on the words "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." She hoped that all present would hearken to the voice of Jesus knocking at their hearts, and give him admission.

JAMES BURNELL addressed the meeting on the text, "Nothing short of that power which created man is able to redeem him." THOMAS C. BURNHAM then addressed the meeting on the same text, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." He said: "Let us arise and follow Him and walk in my ways." SAMUEL M. JANNEY dismissed the meeting with prayer.

THE REFORM FAILURE.

Another Letter from Judge Scoville Mistaken—Why He Withdrew the Nomination of Greeley.

To the Editor of the Cincinnati Commercial:

Your issue of yesterday contains a letter from me to GEO. OLNEYED, Esq., dated March 26, 1872, furnished by some persons who profess it by a call for an explanation why I do not comply with the terms of the agreement under which I invited them to meet me at the Cincinnati Convention, based upon the further allegation that I now occupy a position inconsistent with that on which I stood before it met. That inconsistency is based, I presume, upon a statement in the letter, that I would heartily support HORACE GREELEY, if he should be considered the strongest man for the race, upon a policy of combining all the elements of opposition and concentrating their united support upon candidates of such character whose success would redeem politics from the influences of corruption and restore good government to the country.

You call attention, editorially, to this letter as being "curious and interesting." I care but little for what may be said of the consistency or inconsistency of my opinions upon matters of expediency, and if no other purpose were to be served but that of a personal vindication, on that account I would comply with your communication. It is a sufficient answer to the call for information as to the ground of my present attitude, to refer to my expressed opinions upon the character and conduct of the Convention, after they had become the subjects of observation and reflection. There was a time when I felt willing to sink every other question of public policy in the greatest one of elevating and purifying the tone and spirit of public life.

The success of such an effort depended upon two things. First, in the nomination of a man whose character lifted him above the level, and beyond the reach of all the corruptions incident to party and personal politics; second, in making that nomination as a free, spontaneous expression of the best public opinion, without the trickery and bargaining and manipulation by which dominating conventions were usually made to subserve personal ends.

There was but one man, in my opinion, that perfectly filled the character of the required nominee—that was CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS. There were some others that approximated to it; among them I have no hesitation in ranking HORACE GREELEY, by far as talents, high aims, and personal purity of character are concerned. And had his nomination corresponded with the conditions I have named, I would not now be under the actual necessity of explaining a change of views, which your correspondent assumes.

But such was not the fact. The nomination was the result of a combination of the most irregular brought about by professional politicians whose reputation is fly-blown, perverting the whole purpose and work of the Convention, and reversing the original intent of its call. Looking at these influences which presided at the nomination, as likely, in case of success at the election, to survive and dominate the actual Administration, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that REUBEN FENTON and FRANK BLAIR and those of that ilk are the gentlemen to whom we are asked to commit the cause of political reform and of sound government.

I have come, as yet, under no such obligation as that. If I have, I am not ashamed to say that I repudiate it. Respectfully,

STANLEY MATTHEWS.

CINCINNATI, May 25, 1872.

Services in the Brooklyn Academy.

Since the opening of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Brooklyn, there have been special services each Sunday afternoon in the Brooklyn Academy of Music, at which some of the most eminent preachers of that denomination have officiated. It was announced that yesterday Dr. THOMAS BOWMAN, President of the Indiana Asbury University, and the first of the newly elected Bishops, would preach, and before the hour of opening arrived the house was filled in all parts, the stage being occupied by delegates to the Conference and their friends.

Bishop BOWMAN opened the services by reading a hymn. Dr. JOHN GESS, of Pennsylvania, led in prayer, after which Bishop HARRIS read a chapter from Isaiah. A collection was then taken, as usual, to help defray the expenses of the house. Bishop MERRILL read another hymn. After which Bishop BOWMAN announced his text: The gospel of St. John, chapter iii, verse 16, "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

After a very interesting sermon, the exercises closed with prayer by Dr. OLIN, and singing the doxology.

City Meteorological Record.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., for the past twenty-four hours, as recorded by SCHUBERT & WARNER, at the Central Park Mineral Springs:

	7 A.M.	1 P.M.	7 P.M.
Temperature	57	66	70
Degrees Fahrenheit	57	66	70
Stand of barometer	29.67	29.55	29.56
Hygrometer at noon, 60.			

PRUSSIA AND ROME.

The Nomination of Prince Hohenlohe to the Vatican—Prince Bismarck's Significant Silence—Significance of the Appointment—The Bishops's Conference at Vienna—Prince Bismarck's Health—Parliament.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Friday, May 10, 1872.

The unsuccessful nomination of Prince HOHENLOHE to the Embassy at the Vatican, has produced a lively controversy in the Press. All various parties put different constructions upon the appointment, when it was first published, in the manner in which the lessons drawn from its frustration assume different shapes and features characteristic to each class of the writers. One good result of this newspaper discussion has been to compel Government out of its reserve, and to induce the official Press openly to deprecate the refusal, though not as a defeat—its consequences are too little serious for that—it may only be a screening of the official will by a reputed official adversary. The Pope's reply seems the more unpleasing, since the German Government sought to enhance the compliment by raising the envoyship into an embassy. If the provincial correspondent expresses more than present momentary irritation, it is not likely that the ambassorial place refused to Cardinal HOHENLOHE will soon be filled by any one else. It is not on behalf of Germany the inspired organ argues that an Ambassador was to be accredited, but from pure courtesy to the Pope. The *North-German Gazette* shows the nature of the Vatican embassy to differ materially from all other diplomatical representations, inasmuch as political questions such as cannot be avoided between temporal Courts, must henceforth remain altogether foreign to the secondary Cabinet, and the only duty incumbent upon the Minister would have been to demonstrate to the head of the Catholic Church, how friendly in reality is the temper of the Empire toward the Church itself, though it wages war on its obnoxious Jesuit encroachments. The *National Zeitung*, in the present condition of parties, likewise almost an inspired print, satirizes the Holy Father's non-consensus, enumerates the Cardinals who have already filled the Ambassadorial chair, neither last or least, a Prussian prelate under FREDERICK the Great, and makes a side-thrust at the incongruity of infallibility with the asserted helpless impotency.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE APPOINTMENT.

It is obvious from the tone of these semi-official organs that the appointment was meant as a friendly approval to the Curia, and that the refusal has produced corresponding disappointment. It has been observed that the measure must be considered in conjunction with the simultaneous stand of the Vienna Court. It now appears that on the part of the latter, the accreditation of Baron KUBACK was preceded by negotiations with Bishop HAINALD, whose services Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH was particularly anxious to secure for diplomatic intercourse with the Vatican. In that instance it was the Bishop who declined, and thus saved his Court the disappointment of a refusal. Judging these two appointments side by side, and considering the friendly relations subsisting between this Capital and Vienna, it is impossible not to attribute to them a close connection, and to refuse the popular interpretation employed as a weapon against Government by the Liberal Press—that they signified the proposition of a compromise between Church and State. The desire of such is more apparent from day to day in the Southern Empire, where Prince AUERSPERG is sparing no pains to come to terms with the clergy, to the unconcealed disgust of his liberal allies.

THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE.

The Bishops are not averse to this approval. The Prussian prelates have evinced their willingness to conclude a truce by various friendly acts, and the Austrians have given an unmistakable proof of their benevolence in the latest Conference, which constitutes one of the great events of the past week. If, notwithstanding, the Curia appears still bent on war, that surprising inconsistency indicates a secret hitch in the clerical administration probably not without reason ascribed to Jesuit inspiration. The Bishops' Conference at Vienna is remarkable—next to the critical time of its convocation—chiefly for the numerousness of its attendance, such as has not, in fact, been witnessed since 1866. No more than six Bishops entitled to seats were absent. One of these—viz., Bishop HAINEL, of Königgrätz—must stand fairly excused by his advanced age, exceeding ninety. On the other hand, the Archbishop of Breslaw, a Prussian Bishop, was present, hardly without special reason. The actual proceedings of the Conference are still a secret, and will doubtless appear before the world only after considerable time and with the customary mutilations, but there are sufficient indications of the way the wind is blowing. In the first place, it is a noticeable fact that Cardinal RAUSCHER was unanimously elected President, and this his propositions—whatever they may have been—have been adopted with all but unanimity. The small number of full sittings—restricted to two, likewise illustrates the harmony of views, or at all events of votes, which has prevailed. Cardinal RAUSCHER is well known to pursue a mainly compromissorial policy, seeking above all to re-establish good relations with the State. His organ, *Vaterfreund*, speaks with no uncertain sound, and does not leave the reader in doubt as to the nature of the issue of the deliberations.

AN INJUDICIOUS POLICY—BISMARCK'S HEALTH.

It may be thought imprudent in the Pope to reject Prussian advances just at the time when Prince BISMARCK has it in his power to deal a succession of disastrous blows at the Catholic Church, and is, after having raised public opinion to a high pitch of animosity, as it were, only halting with an uprained arm to let his sword fall upon his victim. It seems the more rash while the public is prepared for the long expected Jesuit debate in the Reichstag. The Pope had probably no choice, if he wished to reject Cardinal HOHENLOHE at all. He is possibly also of opinion that though Prince BISMARCK has the power, he is not in the temper to strike. His health has received a severe shock. His growing excitability has been a matter of public comment, and the latest paragraph in the *North German Gazette* and the *Provincial Correspondence* could hardly surprise though they have startled the public. The *North German Gazette* officially states that if only the Chancellor is permitted to retire for the enjoyment of rest and country air in good time, his medical advisers are apprehend no serious consequences from his present indisposition. The *Provincial Correspondence* explains the latter as natural after the wearing duties imposed upon the leading men of the age since 1866, in which time, though his task has progressively grown to a burden fit for the shoulders of Atlas, he has been compelled to grudge himself every moment of rest, and to remain continually in harness. The proverbial man of "blood and iron" is thus brought to learn that his nerves are not as ironed as his will. The *Correspondence* states that after the close of the session the Chancellor will take a few months of furlough in order to recruit his health.

PROCEEDINGS IN PARLIAMENT.

Unfortunately the session makes very slow progress, and that in itself might seem to justify the nervous excitabilities which the Chancellor at times displays, and which I witnessed most conspicuously in the debate on the salt tax. There is a growing spirit of irritation observable among Liberals, and the Left side refuses to respond so obediently as usual to the ministerial spur and rein. Hence the lengthening debates. On the Progressist side, there is hope that the project of years may approach its realization, viz., to split the so-called "National Liberal" Party in two, and combine with the Liberal section, which, led by LASKER and his friends is Progressist already in principle, the not inconsiderable number of "National Liberalism" should long preserve their present coherent. Public men of all sides and hues have sought before under that banner, which, uniting a show of Liberal principles with a pledge to support the victorious Government, acts as a spell on public favor. From the Progressists who adopt that platform merely in order to be able to exercise some influence, which in opposition they could not, and to guide in some manner the bolting horse which they cannot stop, upward to the true conservative of the Grumbrecht type, driven into the popular camp by the alarming extinction of conservative majorities, the party embraces all shades and degrees of the two leading political faiths. That under these circumstances a plan should have been framed to burst the outward bonds uniting the mongrel confederacy is not surprising. The realization is merely a question of time. Still caution is necessary lest the mine be sprung too early and the fragment falling on the Liberal side be smaller than what is blown over to the Conservative.

SWITZERLAND.

A Plebiscite has to Decide the New Section of the Country in Relation to Entrance.

From the London Times, May 13.

A *Plebiscite* was held yesterday throughout Switzerland. The Constitution of 1848, after undergoing a thorough revision during the last eight months, was at last submitted to the people's acceptance. The object of the change is to strengthen the authority of the Federal Government at the expense of the authority of the Cantons; to create a Federal State instead of a Federation of States; in other words, to centralize a Government which was originally based upon the broadest decentralization. Of late, the important changes introduced into the art of war have spoken the confidence of the Swiss in the security of their position; they think their country should have an army, and that nothing deserving the name of an army can be had without giving the Central Government the whole management of it. Whatever control, therefore, the Cantons have hitherto exercised over their contingents, their fortresses, and their arsenals will be taken from them at the discretion of the Federal authorities, and Switzerland in her military capacity will be modeled as closely upon the Prussian system as her circumstances will allow. It is this main point in the proposed modification of the Swiss Constitution which directly interests the European States. The real strength of Switzerland lay in her neutrality, and upon reflection it is whether that neutrality will be better guaranteed by the loose force she has hitherto possessed or by the compact force she is now bent upon having. For the last forty-five years the neutrality of Switzerland has been respected, and her territory, if not directly, indirectly endangered and virtually violated. At the time of the Sonderbund war, nothing but the promptitude and energy of the Diet, acting in the interest of the Protestants, could have saved the country from the protected intervention of France, Austria and Piedmont on behalf of the Catholics. Again, at the time of the annexation of Savoy to France, in 1860, Switzerland had to forego her rights of garrisoning certain districts of Savoy necessary for the protection of her western frontier—a right guaranteed to her by the treaties of 1815. On a third occasion, at the time of the rupture with Prussia, Switzerland was nearly drifted into war, but it was, in great measure, a quarrel of her own. The importance of the neutrality of Switzerland to the peace of Europe has considerably increased since the late events, which have placed her in contact with four nations of two, first-rate Powers—with contact with France, Germany and a united Italy, as she already was with Austria and France. It is reasonable to suppose that had Switzerland felt sufficiently strong in 1866, she would not have tamely submitted to the unauthorized passage of the Prussian troops. France and Italy came to with respect to the annexation of Savoy. She could not then, however, go to war for her western frontier, and she had to limit herself to a feeble protest. Again, in her dispute with Prussia in 1857, Switzerland assumed a very bold and defiant attitude, and showed herself prepared to fight; but the mediation of friendly Powers enabled her to gain her point without putting her warlike capabilities to the test. Would she have been equally forbearing if she had, as she now proposes to have, 200,000 combatants ready at

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

COURSE OF STOCK EXCHANGE—THIS WEEK.

American Gold	112½@112¾		
U. S. 6-20s, '62, May and Nov	114@114½		
U. S. 6-20s, '62, Jan. and July	114¼@114½		
U. S. 6-20s, '64	112½@112¾		
U. S. 6-20s, '65	112½@112¾		
U. S. 10-40s, Coupons	110¼@110½		
U. S. 5s, Coupons, '81	111¼@111½		
U. S. 5s, Coupons, '74	112¼@112½		
U. S. 5s, Coupons, '67	113¼@113½		
Central Pacific Gold	102@102½		
Union Pacific Gold	97½@98		
New-York Central	93¾@94		
New-York Central Scrip	92¾@93		
Hudson River	93¾@94		
Erie	77¾@78		
Ohio and Mississippi	27½@27¾		
Ohio and Mississippi Scrip	25½@26		
St. Paul Common	40½@40¾		
St. Paul Preferred	70¾@71		
Toledo and Wabash	24@24½		
Union Pacific	31½@32		
Wabash	42½@42¾		
Pacific Mail	27¾@27¾		
Lake Shore	114¾@115		
Chicago and Rock Island	120¼@120½		
Chicago and N.-W.	74¾@75		
Chicago and N.-W. preferred	84¾@85		
Chicago and Rock Island	111¾@112		
Chicago and Alton	90¾@91		
Chicago and Alton preferred	97¾@98		
Pittsburg and Fort Wayne	97¾@98

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, MAY 20, 1872.

Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—IVANHOE (German Opera.)—Miss Isaac Fabbri, Mr. Jacob Muller.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—HOBS and THE CRITIC—Mr. Charles Mathews, Mr. Lester Wallack.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—ENOCH ARDEN—Mr. Edwin Adams.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY—Mr. G. L. Fox and Rialty Troupe.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—ARTICLE 47—Miss Clara Morris and Mr. W. H. Crisp.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—THE WRONG MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE—The Velsea Troupe.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and Evening.

STEINWAY HALL.—GRAND INVITATION CONCERT—By the American Conservatory of Music.

SHARPLEY'S MINSTREL HALL.—NEGRO COMICALITIES, MINSTRELSY, DANCES, &c.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.—SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT under direction of Theo. Thomas.

SOMERVILLE ART GALLERY.—EXHIBITION of Paintings.

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There is one thing which the worst enemies of Mr. GREELEY will admit, and it is that the *Tribune* has gone all to pieces since he ceased to write for it. Such stupendous rubbish, put in such barbarous English, has never been seen in the *Tribune* before. Evidently the only man who knew anything about our language has left the concern. The gaokers are having it all their own way. Take this little bit—a specimen of the whole—from an "editorial" of Saturday:

"It is sometimes wise to leave that which we love for a time, that ours may be the rapture of return. Life without an occasional slip is not, after all, much different from death. It is the paradox of inertia miserably married to mobility."

"The paradox of inertia miserably married to mobility." Fancy what sort of "apostolic benediction" Mr. GREELEY must have pronounced on his young friends when he read that. Lovers of the curious in literature would do well to read the wondrous essay on SHAKESPEARE in Friday's *Tribune*, and the long article entitled "Swimming in the Gondolas" in Saturday's paper. These are samples of what the New School means to do when it fairly gets to work.

A very characteristic speech by Gov. OGLESBY, of Illinois, appears in the TIMES this morning. There is probably no more effective public speaker in the West than the Republican candidate for Governor in Illinois. He tells very plainly what impression Mr. GREELEY's nomination has made on the Republican Party in that section of the country.

The free-traders with convictions, who regard themselves as betrayed at Cincinnati, have issued a call for a public meeting at Steinway Hall, on the 30th inst. They declare that they do not feel themselves bound to support the Cincinnati nomination for President, and announce that they are about to organize for the advancement of their views in the election of Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Tammany's New Ally.

We have already pointed out a number of facts which have come to light within the last ten days, tending to indicate that the Tammany following in this City was, for some reason or other, coming to the support of Mr. GREELEY as a Democratic candidate for the Presidency. HENRY GERST and Judges SHANDLEY and LEDWITH were in consultation on this subject with that illustrious "backer" of Mr. GREELEY, Mr. JOHN MORRISSEY, at an early day. This will be seen from the following extract from the most conspicuous organ of the Ring, the New-York *Herald*, a day or two after the Rochester Convention:

"The Tammany Committee of Thirteen on Organization met last evening at Tammany Hall, HENRY W. GERST in the chair. Among those present were Judge SHANDLEY, Judge LEDWITH, Judge DONOHUE, and JOHN MORRISSEY. Mr. MORRISSEY, in conversation with Judge LEDWITH and others, said that HORACE GREELEY ought to receive the support of the Democracy, and in that event he would not only be elected, but the Democracy would be able to carry a majority of the Congressional Districts of this State, and would probably secure a majority of the next House of Representatives."

Subsequent to this, a number of local Tammany organizations came out with indorsements of Mr. GREELEY. One enthusiastic Secretary, named KNIGHT, wrote to the *Sun*: "This association is Tammany, but it will go its bottom dollar on old HORACE." The "Jno. J. Bradley Association" followed, which, as bearing the name of Mr. PETER B. SWENEY's relative, may be supposed to speak with authority. These declarations naturally gave rise to the question of motive. Why should Mr. GREELEY be the special favorite of the minor politicians in the train of Tammany, who but carry out the bidding of their leaders—TWEED, SWENEY, HALL & Co?

We are not left wholly to conjecture to answer this question. On Saturday last an important piece of testimony with reference to it was given by the New-York *World*, in the shape of a letter from a "leading Democrat." This letter, part of which we print on our fifth page this morning, is an "inside history" of the Rochester Convention, and its author exposes, with the fullness of one who was an eye-witness of the transaction, the manner in which the Convention was manipulated. Several facts stand out strikingly from this narrative, and we beg to call to them the candid attention of all citizens, of whatever party, who took any part in the great battle against Tammany last year. The first of these facts is the conspicuous absence from the business of the Convention of the Anti-Tammany Democrats. Of all those who had an active share in the Reform struggle, Mr. TILDEN alone was present, and he was opposed, from beginning to end, to the course of the Convention; opposed to the selection of temporary and permanent Chairman; opposed to that Chairman's rulings; opposed to the plan of appointing delegates to Baltimore, and opposed to the instructions given to those delegates. The Convention was "run" by men who had small regard for Mr. TILDEN, or the class of Democrats he represents.

Another fact to be noticed is, that the Convention was managed by a considerable number of members of the Legislature, who had been engaged all Winter in scheming to protect Tammany, and to embarrass all measures brought to break down that monstrous combination.

These facts are known to every one who followed the published proceedings of the Convention. They prepare one for the revelation made by the writer of the "inside history" in the *World*. This is, that the Convention was controlled by the agents of the Tammany Ring, in the interest of Mr. GREELEY, in pursuance of a coalition made as *early as last Fall*, between the Tammany leaders and the Fenton-Greeley Republicans. The main features of this bargain are stated to have been, on the "Republican" side, that the measures to bring the Tammany leaders to justice in the Legislature should be either defeated or emasculated. This was done. On the Democratic side, the stipulation was that if a Fenton man was nominated at Cincinnati, the practical support of the Tammany men should be given in favor of his indorsement by the Democracy. This has been done. Gov. HOFFMAN was enlisted in the arrangement, with the understanding that his election to the United States Senate should be secured if he continued to shield the Tammany leaders from the action of the Reformers in the Legislature. In vetoing the successive New-York charters, and the bill to bring TWEED, SWENEY and HALL to trial before an impartial Judge, this, so far as the Governor is concerned, has also been done. It will be seen, therefore, that the statements of the writer are fully borne out by the events he describes. It is a well-known rule of legal investigation that when a crime has been committed, and the author is not positively known, the first question to be asked is, whose interest was it that the crime should have been committed? We ask our readers to decide for themselves whose interests have been served by the remarkable series of events which have shielded the Tammany plunderers from punishment, retained a portion of them in power, and procured for Mr. GREELEY what he accepts as the indorsement of the Democratic Convention.

We hardly need point out the consequences that must flow from even the partial success of this coalition, as we certainly need not waste words in describing its wickedness. Whether Mr. GREELEY reach the White House or not, the Tammany men have gained much, and are likely to gain more; and the people of the State of New-York have lost much. It is almost certain that the punishment of the Tammany frauds has been made forever impossible. It is certain that Tammany has been secured in the possession of its stolen millions, and, under Mayor HALL and the Board of Public Works in this City, a considerable portion of valuable official patronage has been saved to the recreants of Tammany for the next election. This may well turn the scale in our State, which the revolution in New-York only carried for the Republican Party last Fall by less than nineteen thousand majority. The Tammany leaders can see much for their prospects in this State than for the Presidency. If they can gain as President a pliant man like Mr. GREELEY, deeply indebted to their aid for his position, so much the better. But if, in flattering Mr. GREELEY's hopes and vanity, they can secure their own return to power in the City and State of New-York, they will have ample cause for congratulation. And who should they despair? They ought to be in State Prison, and instead they are engineering a coalition that has already proved capable of foiling the popular indignation in the Legislature, and has given them a new chance for the entire recovery of power. It is for the sober, sensible voters of the State to say how much further this bargain can be carried.

Fifth-Avenue on Sunday.

Cleanliness is next to godliness, as the old saying runs, and, therefore, there can be no very great sin in keeping the streets moderately clean on Sunday. We do not suppose that BROWN's men are so exceedingly anxious to get to church on Sunday morning as that they would refuse to do a little cleaning up before going to their devotions. At least, they might use their brooms on Saturday night. That could not outrage their pious tendencies very deeply. BROWN himself is, of course, plunged in religious meditations throughout the seventh day—not unassisted, it may be, by potations from TWEED's famous punch-bowl, which was the shrine at which the Tweedites worshipped in their palmy days. The church was TWEED's stable, as we all remember. These devotional gatherings have been suspended for a time—the Ring have been out of spirits in more senses than one; but it will be all right again with them if the Sage of Chappaqua, their candidate and ally, is elected President.

Fifth-avenue is a well-used thoroughfare every day, but on Sunday it is unusually crowded. Half the pretty girls in New-York—and in what City of the world will you find so many?—may be seen in Fifth-avenue on that day, on their way to or from church. Their dresses are the wonder and admiration of even the uncultivated male observer, and when they are first seen in the morning, dress and wearers are as bright and fresh as roses in a garden. But a few minutes in Fifth-avenue suffice to take off the bloom. A layer of yellow dust is deposited on the bonnets, or hats, or whatever they call the graceful little trifles which ladies now put upon their heads. Dresses of delicate hues are almost completely spoiled. Even old BROWN would feel a pang of remorse if he could be brought into a condition to see the ruin of which he is the cause. The people who go out for a drive are sufficiently punished. The dust envelopes them in an impenetrable cloud. Everybody is half choked, and the finest day is spoiled by a nuisance which a few watering carts could easily allay.

Is it because there are more people walking in Fifth-avenue on Sunday than on any other day of the week that the street is not watered? If so, that is a very bad reason. On Sunday, of course, whatever BROWN did, we should be obliged to bless him, but we have heard blessings bestowed on him which were rather twisted in expression. He might sweep a little of the dirt away before church hours. As for the watering, he is not responsible, but somebody is, and we wish that same somebody could be made to dine off the dust which on Sunday destroys the appetites of other people. There cannot be anything improper in doing so very necessary a work as that of keeping one of our chief thoroughfares in a moderately wholesome condition.

Found Dead.

During the week which ended yesterday, eight dead bodies were found floating near our City docks, an unknown woman was found dead in the street, and a prominent German citizen mysteriously disappeared. In nearly every instance these persons were foully murdered, else their bodies would not have borne the marks of the bludgeon, the knife, or the pistol. If we add to this list two cases of murder in which the ante-mortem testimony of the victims has already proved the guilt of their murderers, and the numerous murderous assaults which have occurred during the week, some of which may yet end fatally, we have a record of crime and violence which hardly any other city of Christendom can parallel.

It is only necessary to walk along the river front of this City after dark to understand why it is that so many corpses are constantly taken from the waters. The neighborhood of the rivers is shunned by the Police at night, while the gangs of ruffians who congregate around the low grog-shops, or prowl along the wharves in search of plunder, can perpetrate robbery and murder with little fear of detection. Their victims are mostly sea-faring men, and the motive of these crimes is nearly always a mercenary one. The disappearance of the friendless sailor, or the Captain of a small coaster, who may be absent from home for weeks without exciting uneasiness on the part of his family, attracts little or no notice. Days after the crime has been committed, the river gives up its dead, but the corpse is seldom identified, and no clue to the crime is given.

No one can doubt that were the river districts efficiently patrolled at night, this possibility of secret and successful murder would be greatly diminished. It is true that with the comparatively small number of men at the disposal of the Police Superintendent, it is impracticable to patrol any part of the City as efficiently as could be desired. Nevertheless, the appalling frequency of murder in this City, and the ease with which murderers defy the efforts already made for their arrest, show that the Police force is deficient in something else than mere numbers.

That there are dozens of faithful and courageous men on the force is universally conceded—although their numbers are steadily lessened by assassination at the hands of ruffians whose hatred they have incurred, and who can count either upon escaping arrest or on the friendly choice of the Judges before whom they may be brought in case they are arrested. The Police have also done noble service whenever assembled in force to face a riot, and our citizens feel an absolute confidence that should the scenes of the draft riots or of last year's Orange parade again recur, the Police can be depended upon to the last man to do their duty. Granting all this, it is nevertheless true that at the present time the Police force is deficient in discipline, and is in the demoralized condition into which any semi-military organization falls when its leaders possess neither the confidence nor respect of the rank and file.

The Police force must always be such in character and efficiency as it is made by its chiefs—the Police Commissioners and the Superintendent. The present Board of Commissioners consists of the well-meaning but timid BOSWORTH, HANK SMITH, the President of a swindling savings institution; the two tools of Tammany, BAIN and MATTHEWS, and Mayor A. OAKEY HALL. Such a Board might be depended upon to use the Police force as a political machine; but that it should mold and temper it into a trusty weapon for the defense of law and order is not to be expected. Even under the present Commissioners, much, however, might be done by a capable Superintendent. A fearless and able man in the position now held by Mr. KELSO could very possibly supplement the shortcomings and faults of a Board incapable of any worthy imitation. Unfortunately for the City, the present Superintendent is more worthless than his immediate superiors. He owes his position to the fact that he was a willing tool of TWEED. The only two acts with which his name is associated were the notorious orders forbidding the parades of the Orangemen and the International Society—both of which he was compelled to revoke. If he suppresses one gaming-house, he permits a dozen others to remain in full blast, and in most instances the establishment suppressed one week is reopened unmolested the next. There is no apparent system in his official conduct, and the men he commands know, ing him to be purposeless and incapable, and fully comprehending that under such a chief the lazy and inefficient officer, appointed to please a Ward politician, is as well treated as the faithful and efficient veteran of the days of ACTON and KENNEDY, becomes careless of his duty, and anxious rather for his own ease than for the safety of the public and the reputation of the force.

The people of New-York have accomplished some substantial reforms during the past year. The Police Department, which is the most important part of the City Government, is still, however, such as the "Ring" made it. When is it to be reformed and reorganized? Eleven probable murders have been committed or brought to light during the week that is passed. How many weekly murders must we have before the public will insist that a capable, resolute, and honest man shall be placed in the position that KELSO disgraces?

Working for the Candidate.

Mr. GREELEY's successors at the *Tribune* may safely be trusted to ruin their candidate. They are now applying to their late colleagues at Cincinnati the same tactics which have been so long adopted toward the Administration. In a very short time we may expect to see all the really honest men who went to Cincinnati denounced by Mr. GREELEY's young men as "spies of Gen. GRANT," "hirelings of TOM MURPHY," &c.

See what was done by way of a beginning on Saturday. The *Tribune* correspondent at Washington, an unscrupulous concoctor of unfounded stories in the interests of his employers, pretended that he had discovered a "secret plot" to break down the honest candidate for the Presidency, who was lately a partner with "Boss" TWEED in the Tobacco Manufacturing Association. According to the silly creature at Washington, there never was seen such a desperate plot as this. "The men in the conspiracy conducted their operations with secrecy"—a very strange feature of a plot. The ring-leaders were Liberal Republicans and "fanatical free-traders." There were "two or three editors" among them. These desperate characters had the wickedness to entertain an idea of putting another candidate in the field. In such a case, says the docile hack at Washington:

"It was expected that Mr. GREELEY's supporters would abandon him at once and en masse, leaving him in the ridiculous position of a candidate without a party, to get out of the field with what grace he could. The conspirators felt a good deal encouraged at first."

The poor man exactly describes the *present* position of the Tammany candidate. There was no necessity for him to have scared his weak nerves with the spectre of a band of conspirators, aiming to place Mr. GREELEY in a situation which he has all along occupied. What party supports Mr. GREELEY now, unless we are to call the Tammany gang a party? The correspondent goes on, however, to describe the "conspirators"—and let it be remembered that the gentlemen obviously referred to are among the most sincere, able, and honest of all the Republicans who were lured to Cincinnati:

"These men are in the main enthusiastic theorists, with little experience or wisdom as politicians, who are so foolish as to believe that a great national party can be built up with free trade as its chief plank in its platform, and that the Democrats stand ready to become the allies of such a party. The names of all the conspirators are known, but are withheld for the present."

All this was precisely adapted to the minds which now control the *Tribune*. They took up the wondrous tale in "editorials" modeled on the very highest principles of "journalism." The *Evening Post*, their supporter in the Cincinnati scheme, is "fatuous," the Chicago *Tribune* comes in for a fawning "compliment" for the "well-meaning" conspirators at Cincinnati who are thus dealt with in a "leader":

"They belong to a class usually satisfied with anyone, never considerable as a majority, generally beaten, whose approval is the common seal of failure, and whose opposition often brings as much aid as harm."

Just think what would have been said by honest old HORACE if any "Grant organ" had described the "three editors" and other able men who went to Cincinnati in language like this!

If any of the "bolters" dare to oppose the old ring, let them know what they must expect. The *Tribune* has their names—in pity it suppresses them for the present. Something too frightful to mention will happen to them if it decides to publish those names. Let them repent in time, and come over to the support of the man who has misrepresented their principles, slandered their leaders, and is now at the head of the old Tammany gang in this State, quite as much as TWEED and SWENEY ever were.

Shall We Have a Bureau Emigration Board?

Almost the last act of the late Legislature was to pass the bill, imperatively demanded by the public opinion of this City, reorganizing the Emigrant Commission. The Conference Committee of the two Houses, after some discussion, agreed upon the following names: HUGH GARDNER, FREDERICK GERMANNS, WISNER H. TOWNSEND, DANIEL MAUGER, ALEXANDER H. STEWART, ANDREW W. LEGGAT and Gen. ALEXANDER W. HARVEY. In this shape the bill passed, and only awaits the Governor's signature to become a law. But this signature, we are assured, it will not receive, and the odious Tammany Commission will so be saddled on us for another year.

We earnestly hope this rumor is untrue. It is difficult to see on what grounds Gov. HOFFMAN can justify a veto. The legislative inquiry convicted the present Board, if not of absolute corruption, at least of incompetence and extravagance. It was notoriously composed in great part of tools of the Ring, including such supple henchmen as RICHARD O'GORMAN and "ALECK" FREAR, and has been all along under Ring influences. The proposed new Board, on the other hand, is made up of gentlemen well and honorably known to the business community, but little, if at all, identified with politics. Two or three of them, at least, are retired from business, and will have, consequently, more time to devote to the affairs of the Commission and the interests of the emigrant. The new Board, moreover, in retaining the Presidents of the Irish and German Emigrant Societies, will comprise the best elements of the old Board, while in rejecting the Mayors of New-York and Brooklyn, it will rid itself of an element of positive weakness. The Mayors were added to the Commission, *ex officio*, at a time when the character of Mayors stood higher than now, partly to lend dignity to the Board, partly to secure its political balance. They have ceased to serve either purpose, or to do aught but help to make of what should be a strictly non-partisan institution, a political machine. To persons conversant with the affairs of the Emigrant Board, it is well known that for years past the Mayors never came to its meetings until Mayor HALL set the evil precedent of attending when it was necessary to enforce the corrupt behests of his masters in the Ring, against the wishes of an honest minority.

For all these reasons, but chiefly for the reason that the people will endure nothing that has the Tammany taint, the new Board will be preferable to the old. If partisanship be the ground of the Governor's objection, he should remember that he signed the bill constituting the present Commission, and naming but one Republican out of nine, while the present bill gives three Democrats in seven. We trust that these and kindred considerations will have weight, and that the deputation sent by the German Society to Albany to urge his signature of the bill will have an easy task. The Chief Magistrate of a State like this should allow no party or personal prejudices to weigh in a question of great public expediency. We have before expressed our preference for a Federal Bureau to take charge of emigrant matters. But waiting that, we look to Gov. HOFFMAN to see to it that this vast interest and this enormous fund, which at the present rate of emigration will this year amount to close on a million of dollars, shall no longer be intrusted to doubtful hands.

Amateur Coaching.

If some prominent member of the American Jockey Club were suddenly to announce his intention of running a stage-coach from New-York to Tarrytown, and should then duly appear, some fine morning, at the door of the Fifth-avenue Hotel, seated on the box, with a spanking team before him and a tooting guard behind, most people would say at once that he was insane. His friends would begin to look askance at him on the street, and his afflicted family would take immediate measures to get control of his estate. Yet this act, which, here, would excite so much commotion, is one that prominent gentlemen in England have done for years past, and still do, without attracting even unusual comment. On Monday, the 22d of last April, for example, "a well-appointed coach," we are told, left the White Horse Cellar, Piccadilly, for Tunbridge Wells. On Saturday, May 11, it was followed by the Dorking coach, which left the same place, full inside and out. The latter was driven out of town by Gen. Sir HENRY DE BATHE, one of its proprietors, while the former was guided through its various stages by relays of gentlemen whom the prudent reporter "is not permitted to name." The horses were provided for the most part from the private stables of the proprietors, and everything, including the coachmen, appears to have been arranged, as the play-bills say, without regard to expense, except, indeed, the fare. This on the Tunbridge coach is but ten shillings, and on the Dorking coach five shillings, which must be considered a moderate charge for the privilege of being driven through some of the loveliest scenery in England.

The passion for coaching is not a novel one with English sporting gentlemen. Lord CARRINGTON and Mr. CHENEY ANGELS long ago made reputations as it, and Mr. CHANDOS POLE, the Duke of BEAUFORT and others achieved honorable distinction as first-class "whips." Of course this revival of the old stage-coach lacks some of the attractions which FIELDING and SMOLLETT and DICKENS have so vividly and lovingly depicted. Leaving out of question the lack of highwaymen to lend flavor to the journey, there must be about the modern imitation a theatrical air, an impression of unreality which detracts from its enjoyment. Much of the pleasure of the old stage-coach came from its unpremeditated sociability and its unexpected rencontres, delights which are not likely to be tasted in the Tunbridge or Dorking stages. One fancies, too, that the guard, for all his bravery, blows but a dispirited and drooping *tantara* on his horn, as one who knows himself to be an impostor, and dreads instant detection. And though we are told of vast enthusiasm along the route, with here a deputation of children presenting sherry and biscuit, and there champagne-cup tendered by a jovial Boniface, a praiser of the host would feel that this jollity was but a hollow mockery, and that a tankard of foaming ale with honest old Weller would have been worth all this parade.

Yet, after all, one cannot help sympathizing with this desire to keep up one of the pleasantest of the olden ways. There are few men of sensibility but have tired of the eternal roar and rattle, and the stale and wearisome common-placeness of steam travel, and sighed for the charm and repose and picturesqueness of the old lazy methods of locomotion. Steam allows so little to the imagination. An hour behind a locomotive must convince the most inveterate dreamer that he has left Arcadia forever behind him. If life were only long enough, and all the year were June, who would not rather journey by stage-coach than by rail? Few of our readers, probably, have had experience of the former method of traveling. Yet, even in some parts of our own country, the primitive conveyance may still be seen, and travelers on the White Mountains, who have tasted the rare delights of a stage ride in the early Summer morning through the dewy woods, may realize in a faint degree the nature of the attractions which endear the memory of the old English stage-coach to all lovers of nature and romance, and make possible in the most practical of lands an enterprise which makes a sentiment of trade. Lords and gentlemen might possibly be better occupied than in tooting stage-coaches about the country, but the fact is they are very often worse occupied. And while we do not at all advise our typical gentleman of the Jockey Club to imitate this particular extravagance, it is scarcely to be wondered at that English people look at least with kindly toleration on a whim which serves the public, and keeps in memory a custom fraught with so many alluring recollections.

MINOR TOPICS.

Murder appears to be the only amusement of Mercer-street. The little affair of Saturday morning, when an officer and a citizen were shot down by a gentleman with the infirmity of a hot temper, was promptly supplemented within the next twenty-four hours by some pistol practice that would have been no disgrace to frontier desperadoes. There was a time when a single shot sufficed for the worst of our ruffians. But in these later cases there seems to have been a determination to keep on firing until somebody was killed. But for the circumstance that these bullets were sent flying about a public street, where innocent citizens were apt to be passing, and one of whom was actually maimed by one of these missiles, it would not much matter, as the ruffians would have been engaged in mutual extermination, and society would, in any event, have been the gainer. As things are, however, this sort of amusement is too hazardous to the general public to be altogether pleasant, and it is time the authorities did something to put a stop to it. The mere arrest and imprisonment for a few hours of the participants in these affrays will do no good. There must be a vigorous enforcement of the extreme penalties of the law in some of these cases, unless we desire our streets to speedily become more dangerous as promenades than the ground between hostile skirmish lines. More vigor and vigilance on the part of the Police in patrolling the streets would also add largely to their safety, and it is not unreasonable to demand the utmost possible service from a department which costs so much.

We are not disposed to expect much relief from the new law regulating street processions, just promulgated in an order of Superintendent KELSO. No processions are absolutely prohibited, provided certain conditions are complied with, except upon Sunday. The vexatious parades that so often occupy the streets, to the interruption of business, will not be lessened in number, but it is some satisfaction to learn from the Superintendent's order that we are not likely to be again afflicted with such an exhibition of petulancy as disgraced us last July. Upon giving notice to the Board of Police of the object, time and route, any procession may lawfully move over such streets as the Board of Police may designate, and it is the duty of the Board to furnish a protecting escort and maintain the public peace. It is incumbent upon the Board of Police to exercise impartially this power of designating the streets over which processions may move, which is the only discretionary one given them under the law. Any attempt to favor any clique or faction, religious or political, will provoke a storm of public indignation as overwhelming as that which provoked Gov. HOFFMAN into decision at the time of the Irish riot last year.

Foreigners are frequently astonished at the readiness of Americans for moving houses upon rollers from one part of a town to another. The custom, however, is not entirely free from disadvantages—a fact of which the residents of Flushing, Long Island, have just at present a lively sense. A few days since a Baptist church in that village undertook a trip across the town. The peripatetic church, with the sanctified clergyman, CHARLES LADHAM, character, encamped several days on reaching the principal street, and when it had reached the centre of the activity, having to pass, impeding all vehicles along the curbstone, an injunction suddenly brought it to a stop. It now blockades the street, and must continue so to do until the injunction is modified or removed. It must certainly be embarrassing to the Flushing citizens to find his chief avenue occupied by a wandering church—not to mention the probability that the midnight reveler will be apt to impute intoxication to an edifice that he finds encumbering the gutter when it should be elsewhere.

We have shamed the *Tribune* into publishing a part of Col. MOSBY's letter, and the letter of Senator FRENY, of Connecticut. Concerning the latter, it is graciously pleased to say that Senator FRENY "has a right to entertain" his opinions—which is very handsome on its part. Having thus made a beginning in the right path, we may now expect the *Tribune* to publish the call for the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia, which its benighted readers have not yet been allowed to see. It was bad enough for Mr. GREELEY to refuse to sign the call for that Convention—it was still worse on his part to refuse to publish it. When this omission is rectified, the *Tribune* can publish that very important part of the report in vindication of Secretary BONSON, which it disingenuously suppressed the other day, and then it may give us the interesting letters of WENDELL PHILLIPS and GERRIT SMITH on the Presidential campaign. After that, it might allow its readers to see some of Mr. DAVID A. WELLS' valuable reports, which, although a little old now, would still be news to its subscribers. After that, we shall be ready for another lecture on "high-toned independent journalism, and pasteboard either."

A few years ago a Mr. ROUPELL, some time M. P. for Lambeth, a district of London, was found guilty of forging his father's will—having previously forged fifty other documents, and involved the family property in almost inextricable confusion—and sentenced to penal servitude. Having conducted himself with great propriety, and being in weak health, he was, not long since, offered a ticket of leave. He declined it, and prefers remaining in prison, where he is stated to have "immense influence over the inmates, and to be a devoted nurse to the sick." In his report from the convict settlement in Western Australia, the Chaplain, in grateful language, alluded to the invaluable assistance he had received in his educational and other labors from a convict—LIONEL ROUPELL—who, while in the employ of a public company, had defrauded it of hundreds of thousands of dollars. The fact is that educated men have the sense—to say nothing of higher feelings—to see the value of good behavior. Besides, RAMPAYE was a man of great refinement; he employed his appropriations in the purchase of works of art, and on one occasion the Company's gift enabled him to outbid the Ex-Emperor NAPOLEON for a statue. Was he not a worthy man?

Could not our wealthy citizens, who have patches of ground about their houses, do something to gladden their neighbors' hearts by keeping these plots in order? To that numerous class especially who pass fifty weeks of every year in the City, a glimpse of green and of a few bright flowers is inexpressibly cheering and refreshing. Many of the large mansions scattered about the City have patches which might really be rendered oases of delight in this desert of brick, but which now are disfigured by rank grass, or, too often, refuse. Among the honorable exceptions is a strip of ground attached to a house which stands at the corner of Washington Square and Fifth-avenue. This is kept with exemplary neatness, and we will venture to say affords several minutes' pleasure to the course of a year to hundreds of thousands.

AMUSEMENTS.

Dramatic.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A change of programme at Wallack's this evening will doubtless attract to that house an unusually numerous audience, ROBERTSON'S "Home" and SHERIDAN'S "Critic" are to be acted....The stay of the VOKES family at the Union-square Theatre closes with the present week....At the Olympic the last representations of "Humpty Dumpty" are now occurring. Today fortnight the pantomime and Mr. G. L. FOX will amuse the playgoers of Boston.

Musical.

GERMAN OPERA.

MARSCHNER'S opera of "Ivanhoe" will be sung at the Academy of Music this evening. The opera was lately given at the Stadt Theatre with decided success. The present performance will be more satisfying, on account of the co-operation of Herr RICHARD.

ENGLISH OPERA.

In spite of the lateness of the season a brief series of representations of English opera will be commenced at Brunig's Opera-house, in Twenty-third-street, on this evening, week. The work selected for recital has not yet been made known, but a list of the company appears elsewhere. It includes the familiar names following: Miss Emma Howson, Mrs. Zelda Seguin, Mr. Brookhouse Bowler, Mr. J. H. Chatterton, Mr. Henri Drayton, Mr. T. Bartleman and Mr. Edward Seguin. The conductor is Mr. S. Bassford.

OPERA BOUFFE.

A capital representation of "La Perichole" delighted a large assembly at the Academy of Music on Saturday evening. The entertainment was supplied by Mlle. ANNA, and by the company which has surrounded her for some months past, and was intended to swell the French Liberation Fund. The object of the affair was successfully compassed....Almost $1,000, we believe, will accrue to the amount already subscribed with a view to freeing France from the presence of foreign soldiers. And the persons who aided Mlle. ANNA in attaining this gratifying result must have admitted that their liberality was amply recompensed by the lady's delicious personation of the Peruvian songstress. Mlle. ANNA's picture of *La Perichole* has, no doubt, become familiar to most of our readers. It is the most elaborate and finished performance the artist offers, and while it surpasses in respect of varied acting and excellent singing all the efforts of her predecessors in this country, it may also be asserted that Mlle. SCHNEIDER, who first assumed the character, would have a slender chance, after Mlle. ANNA's acquaintance with American audiences, of making a deep impression in the role. The actress was received on Saturday with much cordiality, and applause was subsequently lavished upon her at the usual stages of the opera. The letter song and the post-prandial couplets in act the first were redemanded, and the verses commencing "Que veulent dire ces manières," in the second act, were also repeated, while the duet of "L'Espagnol et le Jeune Indienne," and the dashing due in act the third elicited the regular encore. Mlle. ANNA had efficient support from M. BERTRON, whose nervousness did not interfere with the effect of his song, "Les Femmes"—an effect shown by a call for its repetition—and by MM. DUCHASNE and EDGARD. The whole company departs today for California, by way of the Western cities. The admirers of opera bouffe on the route need not expect to have before them a more fascinating or skilled representative of M. OFFENBACH'S heroines than the artist at its head.

TAMMANY FOR GREELEY

An Inside Glance at the Rochester Convention.

A "Leading Democrat" Tells How the Anti-Greeley-Tammany Coalition Was Worked.

THE BARGAIN MADE LAST FALL.

The Rochester Indorsement Bought by Defeating Reform Legislation.

On Saturday the *World* published a history of the Rochester Convention, at which the Cincinnati movement was indorsed. It was announced as from the "pen of a leading Democrat who was present." After discussing at some length the condition of Democratic sentiment previous to the Convention, the writer says:

"Of that Convention I have first to remark that above and beyond any similar gathering which I have attended of late years, it was largely made up of politicians of the active, pushing, self-seeking order, who were led by a keen scent for spoils to eagerly pick up an opportunity which the people, absorbed in business pursuits, made more than usually pressing by the backwardness of the season, and unrobed by any interest on behalf of unexpected nominations to office, had let drop. It was the almost unanimous testimony that the primaries and district conventions which brought this State Convention into being, were, but thinly attended, so that in most instances nobody but the habitual attendant or the professed politician would consent to undergo the long and tedious ride to Rochester. It is thus made apparent, first, that the ostensible popular representation in the Convention was an illusory or at most a partial one; and, second, that of those who were there claiming to represent the Democracy of the Empire State by far the largest part (including several members of the Legislature, just escaped from Albany) were of a class whose capacity to accurately gauge and correctly interpret public sentiment is not always of the highest and most reliable type.

From its extended intercourse with other classes as well as politicians, and a pretty careful observation of the rural mind during many years, I have no doubt that 95 of every 100 *honest Democrats in the State loathe the idea of voting for Greeley; that nothing but the power of party organization and the final necessity, if forced to choose between him and Grant, could induce any considerable number of them to so vote; and that not even this choice will avail to secure the support of a very large minority—how large it is, of course, impossible to estimate with precision—but I am convinced it would range from one-quarter to one-third of the whole vote.* I need not enter into a discussion of the reasons which govern this latter class; enough to say that if party obligations are not to be enforced, they either prefer GRANT, the unscrupulous, corrupt and slovenly executor of the laws, to GREELEY, the equally unscrupulous and far more malignant, implacable and responsible instigator of those laws; or else, believing neither to deserve the slightest favor from any decent, self-respecting Democrat, they will abstain from voting altogether. As for the idea that the Democratic vote of New-York can be cast solidly, or even approximately so, for GREELEY, it is little short of downright lunacy. Yet this is one of the assumptions on which the politicians who filled the State Convention rest their calculations, and this fact is of itself enough to confirm all I have said in denial of their claim to truly represent the Democratic masses.

But, with this analysis of the Convention as to its composition and this exegesis of its pretensions to a genuine representative character, how reads its inside history, and what is the real significance of its proceedings? On this more recondite but not less important branch of the subject it is evidently in no one person's power to speak with full knowledge and completeness of detail; yet intelligent and painstaking research, coupled with some peculiar facilities for getting at the hidden springs of action, enable me to give a tolerably clear and coherent view of the main plan or plot underlying the course pursued by the managers. Premising that most of them are politicians merely, with little or no faith in principles, and no further care for party organization than as it can be made subservient to their own purposes, I am assured that the possibility, if not the terms, of a *modified alliance* of the progressive (spelt with a big P) *Democrats and the 'Liberal Republicans' of the Fenton stripe had been considered between the high contracting parties as long ago as last Fall;* and the curious developments of legislation last Winter, by which all the fair expectations of substantial reforms were frustrated and the fruits of the victory over Tammany corruptions were turned to ashes on the lips of the reformers, find no sufficient explanation except in this mutual understanding. The glittering prize of the United States Senatorship was held up to seduce Gov. HOFFMAN into the combination, and the risk of damage or destruction to the Democratic organization in this State through such a desperate experiment as commingling opposite elements to make a new 'conservative' compound was subordinate to the ambition or vanity of a few men. Owing to the large Republican majority in the State Senate it became necessary to carry more F. D.'s or L. R.'s into the Assembly than could reasonably be looked for without the aid of some new and exciting popular sensation. What more promising scheme could present itself than an alliance with the Fenton 'soreheads,' whereby GREELEY or some one else acceptable to FENTON might be made President and HOFFMAN Senator? The 'reform' revolution had indeed laid TWEED and SWEENY low, but the dregs of old Tammany yet lived in her sons and servitors, and shrewd management might baffle the enemies whom it would be folly openly to defy. Beginning with despair of the Democratic Party's ability to wrest victory from the jaws of defeat, and fortified in their purpose by the insolent presumption that the Democratic masses could be moulded to their use like clay in the potter's hand, they speculated that if the *Liberal Republican movement should be so far consolidated as to enable it at all generally to carry off Democrats in this State, a formidable step might be made towards the loss of Republican majorities, and that an Assembly be elected which could count upon a Democratic Senate—either from the Gubernatorial chair, if the alliance proved promise that degree of success which would warrant him in running again next Fall, or else from that private station to which nowadays so emphatically the 'rest of honor.'* FENTON's friends went to Democrats and performed their part of the compact by secur[illegible] the weight of New-York's solid delegation at the appointed time. New-York's favorite son was philosopher into the nomination. They also contributed to nullify any legislation whereby either independently for the past or security for the future could be enforced against the Tammany Ring. If it satisfied the Democratic delegations to carry out the rest of the arrangement by throwing the vote of New-York, at Baltimore, for GREELEY. How to effect this was a question not hard for politicians versed in the manipulation of Conventions to answer. It was first necessary to capture the State Central Committee. Circumstances made this easy. To that body the controllers were part and parcel of the plot. They resolved to ignore the wishes of their chairman, Hon. SAMUEL J. TILDEN, and the minority who acted with him; and to call the Convention at Rochester, a place remote from the eastern counties in which the Democratic vote is potentially high, and to which from such counties only self-seeking or subservient politicians would be likely to go, while from the nearer counties delegates could be secured in sufficient number without serious difficulty. They also determined to hold it close upon the heels of the Cincinnati Convention, so that no time could be had for that quiet deliberation and consultation which would elicit the real sentiment of the country, and, having decided these preliminaries of arrangement, all the antecedents for rendering Greeley their candidate were set at work.

When it is considered how many in various parts of the State had to Albany for their inspiration, there is no need to be surprised at finding the Convention made up to exactly of 'Greeley men,' who saw in the plan of its promoters and proceedings. It had been intended that Hon. JOHN C. JACOBS, the Democratic leader in the Assembly, should be temporary Chairman—an honor well deserved by faithful services; but at the last moment a doubt was instilled into the breasts of the young managers lest his ruling as Chairman should not be governed by partisan devotion to their behests so much as by obedience to the rules of parliamentary law, in which he is known to be proficient; so a change was made, and Hon. THOMAS KINSELLA, M. C. for Kings County and editor of the Brooklyn *Eagle*, was chosen, mainly with a view to emphasize the Greeley triumph which had been foreordained. He had signalized his superior precedence and progressiveness by leaping into the gulf of Greeleyism before any other 'able editor' in the State, except THEODORE TILTON, and had declared public opinion through his *Eagle* in advance of public opinion itself. How far he had projected himself into this strange jumble of delusion with intrigue may be gathered from the fact that on Tuesday evening, at the Osborn House, in answer to a question by a delegate from Long Island—whose name has escaped me, and who, single-handed, was breasting the prevailing current—he told him say that if the Baltimore Convention were to nominate a Democrat for President, he (KINSELLA) should still adhere to GREELEY; that he had encouraged and helped on the Liberal Republicans, and should stay with them. The delegate replied that he honored his candor and consistency, but must decline to be guided by such a counselor. It was matter of common remark among delegates, though I do not vouch for its truth, that *on Sunday, the 12th, Mr. Kinsella and Mr. Greeley had a long private interview.*

Mr. TILDEN, on calling the Convention to order, used the significant words that he was 'instructed by the State Committee' to report the name of Mr. KINSELLA for temporary Chairman. * * * * Mr. TILDEN's speech, guarded, yet earnest in its language, and pithy in allusions, was heartily applauded at several points, but at none more heartily than when he denounced the twin evils of 'centralism and corruption'—synonyms for GREELEY and HARE-SMITH, the Siamese twins of New-York City liberalism. Mr. KINSELLA's speech, on the contrary, though smoothly phrased and delivered under the most favorable auspices, did not touch the heart of the Convention, and drew but a feeble response. His subsequent course while in the chair was marked by a lamentable lack of fairness and dignity, so that the loose and shambling style in which the 'machine was run' became apparent to the dullest observer. Old detectives who remembered—some of them bitterly—the tyranny of DEAN RICHMOND and PETER CAGGER when they were ruling the State Committee, recalled, to their advantage, the firm and close rein kept upon the course of proceedings, and spoke contemptuously of nonpytizes, who were so weak and silly that brains affecting to play the role of dead chieftains. At one time the Chairman gravely advanced as a reason for allowing a member to rise and move the previous question, when another gentleman had been recognized as entitled to the floor, that the Convention was restive, and wanted to hurry on! The rebuke he received from Mr. TILDEN was none the less potent for being polite, and the audience showed how well they appreciated the point. But a far more serious ground of exception to his ruling exists in connection with the adoption of the two resolutions which were declared carried—one providing for a committee of one from each delegation, with reference to the delegation to Baltimore, and the other to bind the delegation when selected to vote as a unit. Of these resolutions a historical reminder and warning should have been brought to every mind by the fact that they were couched in nearly or quite the exact language used on that fateful night of fifteen years ago, when the delegation in Charleston was tied up in the same manner, and committed to the fortunes of DOUGLAS, whose nomination it forced upon the party at the known hazard of division, defeat and civil war. When, after voting down the honest and fair substitute by the decisive (reversed) majority of 31, strong by solid vote of Tammany (31), Erie (6), and Kings County (8)—Mr. JACOBS alone dissenting—the question came on adopting the original resolutions, the Chair distinctly and properly ruled that a division was allowable, permitted debate upon the question of division, and refused to request for information that the question was on adopting the first resolution, and when the result was reached by a seeming preponderance of voice declared both resolutions adopted. A motion to reconsider, made by a Mr. BEEBE, who said he had been tricked into voting aye, and an appeal from the decision of division, were alike disregarded, and the outrage consummated which took from the Convention all power to pass upon the direct question of whether it would or would not bind the delegation to vote as a unit. Judging from the vote on the substitute, it would be fair to suppose that the young managers, distrustful either of the Convention itself or of their power to control it, dare not commit the crime of their plot to the ordeal of discussion and the chance of rejection by an open vote even of their own sympathizers. What followed this crowning triumph of the coalition intrigue—the constitution of the delegation by a carefully-selected committee consulting the views of district delegates who had served their own purpose to make up the 'homogeneous' body desired and demanded from them, and the unnecessary adjournment over night in order to give this Committee time in which to perfect its work beyond any peril of mistakes—was only a natural ripening of the fruit for which the seed of all the previous processes had been set in motion. Little need be said on this head further than to observe that the Committee were in session several hours on Wednesday evening, and went graciously if not gracefully through the solemn farce of hearing suggestions which they heeded just so far as it suited their sovereign pleasure. Of all the numerous instances which came to my ears illustrating the arbitrary character of this Committee's proceedings, perhaps the most flagrant was that of Hon. H. O. CHESEBORO, an old and honored Democrat of Ontario County, who was indorsed for the Rochester Insane Hospital Commission; but he had been indiscreet enough to speak an honest mind about the fusibility of GREELEY's nomination, so he was sent to the right-about, and one of Gov. HOFFMAN's young staff officers was promoted over the veteran's head. As was does obvious.

What is the upshot of it all? Why, the delegation from New-York is made up of men most of whom are ready to indorse GREELEY—*provided* (as one of the most prominent among them whispered in my ear) *they can make satisfactory terms with him*—and bound to act and vote as a unit in accordance with the will of a majority of their number. That majority is controlled by a few leaders who care nothing for the present Democratic Party organization or its principles, and are ready to sacrifice both on the altar of their own preferment. It is not a genuine representative of the Democracy of New-York, and other States should so understand.

There remains to all honest New-York Democrats one duty to make known in all proper ways and with the utmost emphasis, their unalterable determination in no event to vote for HORACE GREELEY. By so doing they may help to enlighten the darkened minds and quicken the seared sensibilities of their delegates to Baltimore, and induce a number from their fears what ought to be accorded by their reason and common sense—a resolute resistance to the further spread of the Greeley infection."

OBITUARY.

Theodore Cogniard, Dramatist.

The French papers announce the death, in the sixty-sixth year of his age, of M. THEODORE COGNIARD, well known in France as a dramatist for forty years past. The name of the deceased gentleman, associated with that of his brother, M. HIPPOLYTE COGNIARD, appears on the title-page of scores of successful dramas, vaudevilles and spectacular pieces. "La Tiche et Bois," "Le Pied de Mouton" and many of the fairy-spectacles which delighted the foreigners who visited Paris during the Summer months, were from the pen of the brothers. M. HIPPOLYTE COGNIARD managed the Variétés Theatre from 1854 to 1869, and it was under his administration that M. OFFENBACH's operas replaced the well-worn comedy-vaudeville, and made the reputation and fortune of the composer.

The New-York Homœopathic Surgical Hospital.

The incorporators and managers of the New-York Homœopathic Surgical Hospital met on Saturday evening last at the residence of Dr. J. W. DOWLING, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth-street. After duly accepting the charter of incorporation, the permanent organization of the Board of Managers was effected by the election of the following-named officers for the ensuing year: S. W. Willes, Esq., President; George W. Clark, Esq., Vice-President; R. H. Lyon, Esq., Secretary; Carroll Dunham, M. D., Treasurer; J. W. Dowling, M. D., General Superintendent, and William Todd Helmuth, M. D., and C. H. Leebold, M. D., surgeons. The erection of the new building is to be proceeded with at once. It is to adjoin the Ophthalmic Hospital building, corner of Twenty-third-street and Third-avenue. The expectation is to have it completed for occupancy by Oct. 1 next, the time fixed for the Fall and Winter session of the New-York Homœopathic Medical College, with which this institution is to be connected.

The following gentlemen compose the Board of Managers of the Hospital: S. W. Willes, Thomas C. Smith, Edmund Dwight, George W. Clark, R. H. Twombly, E. F. Joselin, C. P. Frame, R. S. Walcott, L. Hallock, D. D. T. Marshall, W. T. Helmuth, J. W. Dowling, Carroll Dunham, Alfred Mosley and Roger H. Lyon. It was in aid of this institution that the great Homœopathic Fair was recently held in this City.

THE PRESIDENCY.

Mr. Greeley's Chances of Election—Another Batch of Letters from Democratic Subscribers to the New-York Tribune.

Since the publication of Mr. GREELEY's elaborate letter formally accepting the nomination of the Cincinnati Convention for President of the United States, we have been fairly inundated with letters from persons who have been subscribers to the New-York *Tribune*. It is evident that some of Mr. GREELEY's old friends had hopes that he would decline at the last moment, and were holding back their subscriptions in anticipation of such a result. The thread that held them to him being now completely severed, they are sending in their orders and complaints to the TRIBUNE office in a manner quite overwhelming. With the letters are inclosed numerous copies of circulars, bearing the well-known signature of Mr. GREELEY, inviting clubs to renew subscriptions. We would suggest the propriety of returning such communications direct to the *Tribune* office. It will be an assistance, perhaps a guide to the business managers of that journal, and relieve our clerks of a good deal of extra labor. Below will be found another selection from the most temperate letters upon Mr. GREELEY's candidature that have come to our hands during the past week—the rule in regard to States and Districts being still carefully preserved:

S. W., of Polk County, Iowa, sends a subscription to the WEEKLY TIMES. In referring to Mr. GREELEY's chances for election, he says:

"Nearly all the Republicans of Iowa are for GRANT. GREELEY is as dead about here as if he never had an existence. A great many *Tribunes* were once taken in this county, but the subscribers got disgusted with HORACE's inconsistency and backed out."

A. S. P., of Crown Point, Essex County, N. Y., writes as follows:

"The *Tribune* is below zero here. Most of the subscribers feel like crushing it under their feet. GREELEY's withdrawal, as editor, is thought to be a 'dodge' or 'trick.'"

A. S., of Corydon, Ind., sends $5 for five copies of the WEEKLY TIMES, and adds:

"This is only an earnest of what you may look for from the advance guard of an immense column of subscribers. We are all dissolving partnership with the *Tribune*, and say 'up with the TIMES.' There are many colored people in this (Harrison) County, not one of whom is for GREELEY."

W. C. C., of Wintsboro', Sullivan County, N. Y., incloses a check for $10, and orders a copy of the DAILY TIMES, as follows:

"For many years one GREELEY wrote;
I've always read his prose and rhymes;
I ne'er supposed he'd 'turn his coat;'
Please send to me the DAILY TIMES."

T. S. W., of Prospect Hill, Penn., sends $5 as a yearly subscription for two copies of the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES. He tells the same old story about loss of faith in Mr. GREELEY. Here is what he says:

"I have taken the *Tribune* for twenty years; stood his balling of JEFF. DAVIS, but won't stand this new move to gratify GREELEY's ambition and to spite Gen. GRANT. I have met with no Republican in favor of GREELEY, nor have I heard of any, save three or four. Many of the Democrats here say they won't support him."

J. J. E., of Silver Creek, writes to say that he is bound to the *Tribune* for a while longer. In the mean time, however, he wishes to have the TIMES to counteract the pernicious influence which the former journal is likely to exercise upon his family, and forwards a subscription.

J. S. S., of St. Lawrence County, New-York, sends a subscription for the WEEKLY TIMES. Toward the close of his letter he thus refers to Mr. GREELEY's unfortunate ambition:

"I took the *Tribune* until GREELEY turned traitor to the Republican Party. I have never cared to follow traitors or soreheads. I am all a GRANT man, as indeed everybody is in this section. GREELEY and his paper has gone up (rather down) here, as the natural result of his insane craving to be head and front of everything in the country. What a sad spectacle!"

J. H. L., writing from Millersville, Lane County, Penn., takes occasion to deplore the fact that some of the subscriptions to the *Tribune* in his neighborhood have not yet expired. He orders a copy of the TIMES for a year to the address of J. M. R., and says:

"The *Tribune* once ruled the roost here. Everybody cries down with it now, and up with the TIMES. I assure you they are only too anxious to have their subscriptions closed with 'Old HORACE' in order to go over in a body to the TIMES."

C. W. H., of Rose Lake, Martin County, Minn., sends names of three subscribers to the WEEKLY TIMES. In speaking of Mr. GREELEY's candidature he says:

"The New-York *Tribune* has been the leading Republican paper in this part of the country, but GREELEY would receive more thanks for returning the money he has received for the future numbers of his paper than for the insult he now publishes. You may soon look for many subscribers to the WEEKLY TIMES from this part of the country. We have few Greeley men in this section. I shall try to cause a good list of subscribers to be sent you from Fairmount."

G. R., Farmington, Fayette County, Penn., sends a check for $20, with the request that copies of the WEEKLY TIMES of that value may be forwarded to him. Of the *Tribune* subscription list he says:

"Mr. GREELEY's paper was once all powerful with us here; but with Cincinnati, and Heaven knows what, it is now *finished out*. We look to the TIMES for better things, and I think that we shall soon have fifty copies of the WEEKLY coming to this town."

C. C., of Kelly's Island, Ohio, sends a subscription to the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES, and says:

"There is but one 'Greeley-Liberal Republican' known in this township. The people are too well satisfied with the straightforward, practical results of the present administration of public affairs to be turned aside by such impossibleness quackery as HORACE GREELEY."

L. T. H., of Omaha, Nebraska, writing under date of May 13, says:

"Inclosed find Post-office order for $5, for which please send one copy of DAILY TIMES, including Sunday edition, for six months, commencing with number of date on which this is received. Among the Republicans in the Far West region, the *Tribune* has been the stand-by up to the present time; but its course of late has met the approval of Democrats too much to suit old-line Radicals."

M. N., of Harmony, N. Y., says:

"This makes fifty-two copies of the WEEKLY TIMES I have ordered, where last year not one was taken. The *Tribune* then sent fifty-three to this town; this year only twenty-one, and some of these subscribers deny having ordered it."

H. A. J., of Cortland, N. Y., says:

"I am transferring my *Tribune* subscribers to the TIMES as fast as the subscriptions expire. I have a club of about ninety weeklies and thirty-six semi-weeklies. If it was now time to renew, I think at least three-fourths would change."

O. N. B., of Springfield, Me., says:

"Herewith find $1 to pay for the WEEKLY TIMES one year for S. M. L. Please add his name to the others sent from here a few weeks since. There is no Greeley sentiment taken in this country. We would hooker votes for JEFF. himself. Pity the poor old fellow couldn't have gone home to glory before he had made such an ass of himself."

G. S. H. gives a very cheerful view of the situation at Exeter, Me., in writing (with) from which we make the following extracts:

"Inclosed I send you the fifty-five copies of the WEEKLY TIMES for six months.

There is a club in this town where the *Tribune* has been taken for a long term of years. Nearly every member has now discarded it, and subscribed for the TIMES. Those who were formerly GREELEY's most ardent admirers, now denounce his course in unmeasured terms. I do not know of a Greeley Republican in this town, and Democrats here have told me, within one week, if GREELEY was nominated by the Democrats they should go for GRANT. I shall probably send you another list soon."

S. S., writing from Columbia, Penn., says:

"I have this day received a letter from a gentleman, a leading politician, in Columbus, Ohio, who for sometime past has been opposed to the re-election of Gen. GRANT. He says: 'The nomination of Mr. GREELEY does not amount to much here. I shall take GRANT in preference to GREELEY. Where one Republican in this region will vote for GREELEY, ten Democrats will oppose him. It was an unfortunate stroke for the opponents of GRANT. The record of GREELEY is death on him at the beginning, and will be rottenness at the close.'"

S. S. T. tells the story of the *Tribune's* loss of power in Monroe County, Wisconsin, as follows:

"Please find inclosed money order, amount $60, for which send sixty copies of your WEEKLY TIMES for six months, to my address. *The Tribune is played out here*—only three copies taken where once there were one hundred. I believe we have no GREELEY supporters here among Republicans."

G. W. P., of Westfield, N. Y., encloses a subscription to the TIMES, and says:

"I inclose three copies of CAMPAIGN TIMES for six months, to my address. The Democrats here are for GRANT. GREELEY is as dead about here as if he never had an existence. A great many *Tribunes* were once taken in this county, but the subscribers got disgusted with HORACE's inconsistency and backed out."

A. S. P., of Crown Point, Essex County, N. Y., writes as follows:

"The *Tribune* is below zero here. Most of the subscribers feel like crushing it under their feet. GREELEY's withdrawal, as editor, is thought to be a 'dodge' or 'trick.'"

A. S., of Corydon, Ind., sends $5 for five copies of the WEEKLY TIMES, and adds:

"This is only an earnest of what you may look for from the advance guard of an immense column of subscribers. We are all dissolving partnership with the *Tribune*, and say 'up with the TIMES.' There are many colored people in this (Harrison) County, not one of whom is for GREELEY."

W. C. C., of Wintsboro', Sullivan County, N. Y., incloses a check for $10, and orders a copy of the DAILY TIMES, as follows:

"For many years one GREELEY wrote;
I've always read his prose and rhymes;
I ne'er supposed he'd 'turn his coat;'
Please send to me the DAILY TIMES."

T. S. W., of Prospect Hill, Penn., sends $5 as a yearly subscription for two copies of the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES. He tells the same old story about loss of faith in Mr. GREELEY. Here is what he says:

"I have taken the *Tribune* for twenty years; stood his balling of JEFF. DAVIS, but won't stand this new move to gratify GREELEY's ambition and to spite Gen. GRANT. I have met with no Republican in favor of GREELEY, nor have I heard of any, save three or four. Many of the Democrats here say they won't support him."

J. J. E., of Silver Creek, writes to say that he is bound to the *Tribune* for a while longer. In the mean time, however, he wishes to have the TIMES to counteract the pernicious influence which the former journal is likely to exercise upon his family, and forwards a subscription.

J. S. S., of St. Lawrence County, New-York, sends a subscription for the WEEKLY TIMES. Toward the close of his letter he thus refers to Mr. GREELEY's unfortunate ambition:

"I took the *Tribune* until GREELEY turned traitor to the Republican Party. I have never cared to follow traitors or soreheads. I am all a GRANT man, as indeed everybody is in this section. GREELEY and his paper has gone up (rather down) here, as the natural result of his insane craving to be head and front of everything in the country. What a sad spectacle!"

J. H. L., writing from Millersville, Lane County, Penn., takes occasion to deplore the fact that some of the subscriptions to the *Tribune* in his neighborhood have not yet expired. He orders a copy of the TIMES for a year to the address of J. M. R., and says:

"The *Tribune* once ruled the roost here. Everybody cries down with it now, and up with the TIMES. I assure you they are only too anxious to have their subscriptions closed with 'Old HORACE' in order to go over in a body to the TIMES."

C. W. H., of Rose Lake, Martin County, Minn., sends names of three subscribers to the WEEKLY TIMES. In speaking of Mr. GREELEY's candidature he says:

"The New-York *Tribune* has been the leading Republican paper in this part of the country, but GREELEY would receive more thanks for returning the money he has received for the future numbers of his paper than for the insult he now publishes. You may soon look for many subscribers to the WEEKLY TIMES from this part of the country. We have few Greeley men in this section. I shall try to cause a good list of subscribers to be sent you from Fairmount."

G. R., Farmington, Fayette County, Penn., sends a check for $20, with the request that copies of the WEEKLY TIMES of that value may be forwarded to him. Of the *Tribune* subscription list he says:

"Mr. GREELEY's paper was once all powerful with us here; but with Cincinnati, and Heaven knows what, it is now *finished out*. We look to the TIMES for better things, and I think that we shall soon have fifty copies of the WEEKLY coming to this town."

C. C., of Kelly's Island, Ohio, sends a subscription to the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES, and says:

"There is but one 'Greeley-Liberal Republican' known in this township. The people are too well satisfied with the straightforward, practical results of the present administration of public affairs to be turned aside by such impossibleness quackery as HORACE GREELEY."

L. T. H., of Omaha, Nebraska, writing under date of May 13, says:

"Inclosed find Post-office order for $5, for which please send one copy of DAILY TIMES, including Sunday edition, for six months, commencing with number of date on which this is received. Among the Republicans in the Far West region, the *Tribune* has been the stand-by up to the present time; but its course of late has met the approval of Democrats too much to suit old-line Radicals."

M. N., of Harmony, N. Y., says:

"This makes fifty-two copies of the WEEKLY TIMES I have ordered, where last year not one was taken. The *Tribune* then sent fifty-three to this town; this year only twenty-one, and some of these subscribers deny having ordered it."

H. A. J., of Cortland, N. Y., says:

"I am transferring my *Tribune* subscribers to the TIMES as fast as the subscriptions expire. I have a club of about ninety weeklies and thirty-six semi-weeklies. If it was now time to renew, I think at least three-fourths would change."

O. N. B., of Springfield, Me., says:

"Herewith find $1 to pay for the WEEKLY TIMES one year for S. M. L. Please add his name to the others sent from here a few weeks since. There is no Greeley sentiment taken in this country. We would hooker votes for JEFF. himself. Pity the poor old fellow couldn't have gone home to glory before he had made such an ass of himself."

G. S. H. gives a very cheerful view of the mean-looking shoddyocrat, but he did not look up, passed along. Some one remarked, "That must be a Cincinnati delegate." But, of course, the Democrats would not believe it. On the contrary, they at once declared he must be for GRANT. A delegation volunteered to find out whether he was for GRANT or GREELEY, when, much to the surprise of everybody, he suddenly brightened up and cried out, "For GREELEY, by G—d, every day in the week."

J. H. G., of Rupert, Vt., tells a very dismal story for Mr. GREELEY. He says:

"Inclosed find $7 50. Please send me the DAILY TIMES for six months, and add five subscribers to my club of CAMPAIGN TIMES—making it thirty-five copies. GREELEY stock is past resurrection in this town. Look out for 'thunder' from Vermont in November."

"A Stranger," writing from Knoxville, Tenn., presents his views of the situation as follows:

"A future looms before us that is more than passing fair.
If our Administration but retain its fostering care;
For public faith and virtue will dissipate the storm,
And the gangrene of corruption find the caustic of reform.
Now the reform of schemers, like GREELEY, BROWN & Co.
The knife is better than the leech, and false friend worse than foe.
The reform our country needed is already well begun,
And we cannot think our leader will leave his work half done.
The people feel the crisis, and demagogues may rant,
Yet a nation of Reformers will endorse ULYSSES GRANT."

G. W. S., of Triangle, Broome County, N. Y., recounts the history of his connection with the *Tribune* in the following rather affecting language:

"I have always been rather partial to the *Tribune*. I began to take it at the first year of its existence, and have continued to do so more or less ever since. Its Fourierism, and other follies were, at times, almost too much for me to endure, but I got along with it as well as I could. I believed HORACE honest, and his paper was reliable for the news of the day. When HORACE went all the way to Richmond to bail that double-dyed traitor, JEFF. DAVIS, I came very near giving him up, but early preferences with me are strong, so I took the *Tribune* still. But since the performances at Cincinnati, and HORACE's efforts to divide and destroy the Republican Party, I am done with him forever. Let him go with the enemies of the country, where he seems to belong. He never can be President of these United States. I know of none so low, so poor, as to do him homage—even the blatant Copperheads denounce him. Enclose $1, for which please send me the WEEKLY TIMES as long as it will pay."

S. S. S., of Lewiston, North Idaho, gives a tolerably correct idea of the current of public sentiment in that Territory.

"I send, you," says the writer, "a consignment of thirty subscribers to the WEEKLY TIMES. Inclosed you will find post-office order for $30. We have no vote, but can write to friends in the States, and desire to be posted. We have just heard by telegraph of the nomination of GREELEY and BROWN. Send it to them. Renegades are unworthy. JEFF. DAVIS and his bondsmen should have been linked in this political race. Mark GREELEY's course during the rebellion; notice his perfidy. However, LINCOLN held him to the scratch and checkmated his visionary errors. Absurd to think that the Democracy will indorse or do anything for HORACE GREELEY except to defeat him or BROWN."

The following communication from J. C. G., of Steuben, Washington County, Me., gives a fair idea of the way in which the old friends of the *Tribune* have been driven away from it:

"Inclosed find $1, for which send the WEEKLY TIMES for one year to Mr. F. G., Steuben, Me. When I sent the names of the other subscribers to you I sent the name of A. S. W. He had always been a strong Greeley man; so, after the paper came, he thought he would sell out to young G., and take GREELEY's paper again. But when GREELEY was nominated at Cincinnati, W. concluded he would send and get the TIMES instead of the *Tribune*. So I want this paper addressed to F. G., and W. can have his old paper again. The Machias *Union* says that all the Republicans of one town in this county have declared for GREELEY. I do not know what town that is, but it any, it must be one in the backwoods. The *Union* is Democrat. GREELEY's nomination has taken nothing from our strength in this section of the State."

J. S. N., of Covington, Ky., presents rather a gloomy view of Mr. GREELEY's popularity in that State. Mr. N. is evidently well informed upon the subject which he treats, and for this reason we are induced to publish his letter in full:

"It may interest you to know that of the 120 subscribers whose names I have sent you within the past few days, about one-third are Democrats in good standing. For every man in this Congressional District who has heretofore been recognized as a Republican, who will vote for GREELEY, I can find ten Democrats who, as between GREELEY and GRANT, will vote for GRANT. Substantial Democrats here only favor the Greeley movement in so far as it tends to divide the Republican Party. But for all that, they dislike GREELEY as much as they did fifteen years ago. With no other candidates in the field, GRANT will get more votes in Kentucky than GREELEY. If the Baltimore Convention nominate any Democrat, such candidate will carry the State by a somewhat reduced majority. The candidacy of GREELEY should be continued in the canvass, will not perceptibly affect the Republican vote. The party here is stronger without his supporters than with them."

L. and T., writing, under date of May 16, from Tremont, Ill., say:

"Inclosed find $10, subscription for twenty copies of CAMPAIGN TIMES for six months. Two copies of the *Tribune* were taken here before, and several free copies of the Cincinnati Convention quadruple edition of May 9 were sent here, but it does not seem to have increased his circulation much. This club is the result of a few hours' work yesterday, and includes one of the *Tribune* subscribers. There is no division of the Republican ranks here; we are all looking to Philadelphia for our candidates."

S. W. H., of Menomonie, Wis., tells a very plain, straightforward story of how the *Tribune* lost its influence and subscribers in that section of the country. Here is what he says:

"Recent events that threaten the unity and supremacy of the Republican Party should incite every true friend of good government to renewed diligence and effort in placing in the hands of the Republican voters of the land some able, reliable, and patriotic political newspaper. The New-York *Weekly* and *Semi-weekly Tribune* during the past six years has had a large circulation in this county, and in fact throughout North-western Wisconsin, (the stronghold of Republicanism in this State.) I then contributed largely of my time and what little influence I had to increase the *Tribune's* circulation, and I am now no less solicitous for putting in its stead the TIMES."

The following letter from S. C. C., of Perrysville, Ohio, shows how far the "sorrehead" movement has succeeded in that section of country:

"Please find inclosed $10, for which send me twenty Campaign Weeklies. Will send for more in a few days, as the people are not 'soreheaded.' Have heard of but two Greeley men, one of whom was so bitter a Copperhead that at one time he declared that if the Democracy nominated the D—l he would vote for him. The morning following the nomination, the matter was being discussed on the street, and the leading Democrats seemed to advocate Greeleyism, but would not pledge themselves. During the controversy, a very

THE GORDON-GOULD CASE.

Foreign Opinion of the Affair—The Geniality of the Tammany Committee.

From the London Times, May 16.

A new chapter in the financial life of New-York has been developed in connection with the Erie Railway. The European public will have noticed that no guarantee has yet been given to investors in American railway and other securities that the system of plundering which has been carried on for years in the Erie property may not be repeated in fresh cases, or at some future time, even in the Erie itself. Mr. JAY GOULD is not only still at large, but has thus far succeeded in avoiding the necessity of making any material restitution. Indeed, some of the New-York journals assert that he is richer and more powerful than ever. If, therefore, such a career can be carried on without any other adverse consequence than a forced retirement upon profits at a particular juncture, scores of imitators will arise, even if Mr. GOULD should be willing to forego any further exercise of his talents. That the world, however, has not heard the last of his successes, and that he will, in many branches of American enterprise, continue to operate as a representative man, may be gathered from a new episode which has just transpired. It appears that shortly after the arrival of Gen. SICKLES at New-York, JAY GOULD, who had regarded all the previous proceedings of the English Protection Committee with perfect contempt, became seriously alarmed. At this moment he heard of a man named GORDON, who, while not directly claiming the title of the lost Earl of ABERDEEN, fostered an impression that he was really that nobleman, and allowed himself to be addressed as Lord GORDON. He at the same time asserted that he represented, on behalf of himself and his connexion in the British aristocracy, over $50,000,000 of Erie stock. The idea of negotiating with an Earl and a representative of the British aristocracy in general, was sufficient for a moment to upset even the cunning of GOULD himself. GORDON had contrived to get an introduction to Mr. HORACE GREELEY, and through Mr. GREELEY to a railway magnate, Col. THOS. SCOTT, commonly designated "TOM SCOTT," Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and a leading personage in schemes connected with that undertaking, the bonds of which are from time to time introduced on the London market. This Col. SCOTT, having been informed by Mr. GREELEY that GORDON wished an introduction to him in order that he, SCOTT, might introduce him to GOULD, came at once from Philadelphia to New-York for the purpose. Col. SCOTT and Mr. GREELEY had a long interview with GORDON at the Metropolitan Hotel. In a short time the card of JAY GOULD was sent in. "Col. SCOTT did the honors, and introduced Mr. GOULD to GORDON." GOULD was, of course, invited to join the breakfast party, and hereupon commenced a conversation in which LORD GORDON intimated that he and his aristocratic connexions wished for a change in the Erie management, but at the same time desired to retain the valuable services of Mr. GOULD. The result was that GOULD, on condition of remaining President, was to promise "to cut Well-street"—that is to say, his daily gambling, and to allow a Board of Directors to be nominated by Mr. GREELEY as his colleagues. A day or two after this came the sudden onslaught upon GOULD by Gen. SICKLES. In his defeat and terror GOULD still relied upon GORDON. The representative of the British aristocracy and of $50,000,000 of shares could certainly save him. But GOULD saw his advantage. His aristocratic connexions, he now said, were not satisfied with GOULD's relations with the parasite companies he had fastened on the Erie line. If GORDON could have a good amount of stock of each of these companies, he had to be enrolled to assist in investigation of them, the matter might be different. GOULD, still thoroughly duped, then placed notes and securities in GORDON's hands to the amount of $100,000 sterling. But GORDON failed to bring the British nobility to the rescue, and GOULD discovered that he had been tricked. Time was now set to work to throw a lurid special light on the legal administration of the State of New-York. GOULD sought out a man named BELDEN, who had formerly been a partner with FISK, and who had hitherto professed to be a friend of GORDON, (who says he had on the day previously advanced him $5,000 to prosecute a discharge in bankruptcy,) and induced this BELDEN to call upon GORDON and demand restitution. GORDON treated the demand with indifference, until BELDEN proved to him that GOULD was in an adjoining room with the notorious Wm. M. Tweed, late Commissioner of Public Works, and chief of Police Dwyer, and Judge SHANDLEY, and that he would immediately be locked up and all his papers seized. He then returned the whole of the money and securities, with the exception of some shares of the value of $35,000. BELDEN took them to the party in the adjoining room, and returned to GORDON, to tell him that GOULD and Tweed were utterly surprised at their success, and that GOULD had given him $10,000 for his services. At the same time, he informed GORDON that "the Ring" were determined to get him out of the way, that it was not safe for him to remain in the hotel alone, that it was not the first time a person had suddenly disappeared who had fallen under their enmity, or that a person had been suddenly knocked down and disabled for life." Mr. MAHAN, the book-keeper of the Metropolitan Hotel, who was present, states that "BELDEN spoke of these matters as if he were quite familiar with personal violence." Consequently GORDON since that date had always had a person in attendance on him night and day. We now arrive at the conclusion. It transpires that, although KELSO, the Superintendent of Police, has authorized an officer, at the request of BELDEN, to arrest GORDON, no warrant for this purpose had ever been laid before Judge SHANDL

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

No business was transacted at the Exchange on Saturday, May 25, the legal sale of JAMES M. MILLER, noticed for that day, of property on First-avenue, being adjourned until June 3. In regard to the suburban auctions held on Saturday, namely, at Pleasantville, Westchester County, by Mr. MILLER, and at Morrisania, by E. H. LUDLOW & Co., reports up to the results will be made to-morrow. At Jersey City, N. J., on Friday, May 24, Lewis E. Wood disposed of eleven of the twenty-one lots advertised for sale, forming a portion of the old St. George Cricket Club grounds, together with Club-house located on Jersey City Heights. The prices realized were fair. Details will be found below.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S BUSINESS.

The principal event in the market last week in the way of public auctions was the sale at the Exchange, on Wednesday, May 22, by MULLER, WILKINS & Co., of property belonging to the estate of JAMES SILVER, deceased, embracing lots on the Grand Boulevard and Broadways; also, improved property on Broadway and on Walker and Church streets, from which the large sum of $470,300 was realized. The transaction, for the season of the year, was a noticeable one, and the reality in the mean sold well. The only other sale of note of the week was one held by JAMES M. MILLER, at the Exchange, on Thursday, May 23, at which, under a legal order, five new first-class houses and lots, situate on the south-east corner of Madison-avenue and Seventy-fourth-street, were sold for the sum of $177,000 in the aggregate. The total value of City real estate sold at the Exchange for the week ending with Saturday, May 25, amounted to $719,240, as against the sum of $506,675, the figures for the previous week ending with Saturday, May 18. During the present week, but little City property will be offered at auction, and the market in this respect will be dull, while yet, owing to the increased demand for west-side lots and for lots on the line of Fourth-avenue, it is highly probable that considerable activity will be shown in the sales at private contract. The demand for Westchester County property is also growing stronger, and with the possible early construction of a rapid transit railroad this demand will daily increase.

The suburban auctions of the past week have been numerous, and most of those held have been attended with very fair success. Without including Saturday's sales, the total value of this class of property reported sold during the past six days has been $110,697, as against the sum of $121,000 reported for the previous week. The following is a list of the sales made: Monday, May 20, by JESE. JOHNSON, Jr., at Richmond Hill, Long Island, 121 lots, sold for $14,147; Tuesday, May 21, by A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & Bro., at Pleasantville, N. Y., four lots sold for $12,995; May 22, at Madison, N. J., by MELLICK & BRO., houses and lots sold for $22,655, and by JOHNSON, at Darien, Conn., lots sold for $11,280; Friday, May 24, by Lewis E. WOOD, at Jersey City, eleven lots and building sold for $7,165. The country sales proposed for the present week are noticeable, as will be seen by a reference to the list appended, and as the character of the real estate to be thus brought forward is, in most instances, first class, and such as likely to attract the attention of capitalists, we shall undoubtedly be able to chronicle good results.

AUCTIONS PROPOSED THIS WEEK.

During the present week public sales will be held as follows, at which the real estate described will be offered by the auctioneers respectively named.

Today, Monday, May 27.

By JESE. JOHNSON, Jr., at the Exchange, by order of executors, a plot of four lots together, in size 50 by 100, situate on the south side of Quincy-street, Brooklyn, extending through to Gates-avenue, fifty feet east of Nostrand-avenue. Also at public auction, five lots belonging to the associate estate, located in Williamsburg, and situate on the south-east corner of South Fifth and Tenth streets.

By REEVES de DEVONSHIRE, at the Exchange, at public auction, by order of ELEANOR TURNER, owner, the building lots located in the village of Armonk, Westchester County, to be sold in plots of four city lots each. Railroad station is on the Harlem Railroad, 40 miles above White Plains and four miles from Kensico. The depot of the Northern Aqueduct Railway, from New-York to Boston, when completed, will be located within half a mile of this property. The lots will be sold, while the proposed branch of the Harlem road from this City to Danbury, Conn., crosses the same. The village is well adapted for manufacturing purposes and several factories are already erected and in operation. To one of moderate means a good opportunity for a safe investment is presented in the proposed sale.

By J. MELLICK, Jr., & Bro., at Oakland, N. J., on the ground, at 1½ P. M., at public auction, 200 choice lots, well located, on high ground, and in the midst of desirable improvements. This is the second sale held on this property, the first having taken place in June last, when 200 lots were sold at auction, many of which purchased at that time have since been resold at a handsome advance. Oakland is on the line of the New-Jersey Central Railroad, between Orange and Montclair, and within three minutes distance from this City, with which it is in direct communication by twenty-four trains per day. The lots offered will be sent on liberal terms of payment, at the price it is confidently expected, at least than value; in fact the auction is one which should commend itself to investors generally. Special train for sale from foot of Liberty-street at 11 o'clock; tickets at the office of the auctioneers, Nos. 5 Pine-street, or at Messrs. GRIFFITH & PARSONS, No. 9 Walker-street.

To-morrow, Tuesday, May 28.

By MULLER, WILKINS & Co., at the Exchange, at public auction, two full-sized lots on the west side of Eleventh-avenue, 25 feet south of Sixty-fifth-street; one full lot on the north side of Ninety-ninth-street, 100 feet east of Ninth-avenue; also, two lots on the south side of Ninety-ninth-street, adjoining the above in the rear. The same firm will also offer at public auction a very handsome residence, situate in the village of Westchester, Westchester County, on Church-street, opposite the public street and the Episcopal Church, and about five minutes' walk from the depot. On the property is a frame gothic cottage, filled in with brick, containing eight rooms, including bath-room, with hot and cold water, range, and complete cellar; also, a smaller frame cottage, with six or seven rooms, and stable, with ample accommodations for the present occupant. The grounds are tastefully laid out with evergreens, fruit and shade trees, flower-beds, etc.; also, vegetable garden. The place has a frontage on Grand Church-street of 125 feet, continuous back to a depth of a half acre, and in every respect a desirable purchase.

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By J. MELLICK, Jr., & Bro., at Oakland, N. J., on the ground, at 1½ P. M., at public auction, 200 choice lots, well located, on high ground, and in the midst of desirable improvements. This is the second sale held on this property, the first having taken place in June last, when 200 lots were sold at auction, many of which purchased at that time have since been resold at a handsome advance. Oakland is on the line of the New-Jersey Central Railroad, between Orange and Montclair, and within three minutes' distance from this City, with which it is in direct communication by twenty-four trains per day. The lots offered will be sent on liberal terms of payment, at the price it is confidently expected, at least than value; in fact the auction is one which should commend itself to investors generally. Special train for sale from foot of Liberty-street at 11 o'clock; tickets at the office of the auctioneers, Nos. 5 Pine-street, or at Messrs. GRIFFITH & PARSONS, No. 9 Walker-street.

To-morrow, Tuesday, May 28.

By MULLER, WILKINS & Co., at the Exchange, at public auction, two full-sized lots on the west side of Eleventh-avenue, 25 feet south of Sixty-fifth-street; one full lot on the north side of Ninety-ninth-street, 100 feet east of Ninth-avenue; also, two lots on the south side of Ninety-ninth-street, adjoining the above in the rear. The same firm will also offer at public auction a very handsome residence, situate in the village of Westchester, Westchester County, on Church-street, opposite the public street and the Episcopal Church, and about five minutes' walk from the depot. On the property is a frame gothic cottage, filled in with brick, containing eight rooms, including bath-room, with hot and cold water, range, and complete cellar; also, a smaller frame cottage, with six or seven rooms, and stable, with ample accommodations for the present occupant. The grounds are tastefully laid out with evergreens, fruit and shade trees, flower-beds, etc.; also, vegetable garden. The place has a frontage on Grand Church-street of 125 feet, continuous back to a depth of a half acre, and in every respect a desirable purchase.

By WM. REEREIT, at the Exchange, at public auction, the unexpired lease of lots 100 to 108 on the south side of Twenty-fourth-street, with a twenty-foot alley, with the buildings thereon, consisting of a three-story brick house, stables, blacksmith forge, etc. The lots together form a plot in size 100 by 100 feet.

By JAMES M. MILLER, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of JOHN C. SCHEMERHORN, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the north side of Nine-and-twenty-street, 275 feet west of Ninth-avenue; lot 25 by 98.9.

By MULLER, WILKINS & Co., at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of JOHN C. SCHEMERHORN, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the north side of Twenty-first-street, 275 feet west of Ninth-avenue; lot 25 by 98.9.

By J. MELLICK, Jr., & Bro., at Madison, N. J., by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of JOHN C. SCHEMERHORN, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the north side of Nine-and-twenty-street, 275 feet west of Ninth-avenue; lot 25 by 98.9.

By J. MELLICK, Jr., & Bro., at Madison, N. J., by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of JOHN C. SCHEMERHORN, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the north side of Twenty-first-street, 275 feet west of Ninth-avenue; lot 25 by 98.9.

By JAMES M. MILLER, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of JOHN C. SCHEMERHORN, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the north side of Twenty-second-street, 275 feet west of Ninth-avenue; lot 25 by 98.9.

By J. COZZENS McGUIRE, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of JULIUS G. LYONS, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the south side of Twenty-third-street, 275 feet west of Ninth-avenue; lot 25 by 98.9.

By J. COZZENS McGUIRE, at the Commercial Exchange, Brooklyn, by order of the Kings County Court, under the direction of J. C. DILLON, Esq., referee, a hotel and land, being the premises formerly occupied by THOS. SCOTT. Also, at public auction, nine lots on Linden Boulevard, between Brooklyn and Jamaica road, and 6 lots on Martense-avenue, near the extension of Nostrand-avenue.

By ROSS, CROSS & DICKINSON, M. M. MILLER and others, as West Summit, N. J., on the property, at 2 o'clock P. M., 145 acres of land, divided into twenty-five villa sites, or building sites, containing from three to thirty acres each, located at West Summit, near New-Providence, on the New-Jersey West-line Railroad, fifteen minutes' ride from the Summit station, on the Morris and Essex Railroad, and on the main carriage road from Summit to New-Providence, and known as the "John S. Burnet farm." Sale absolute, no reserve, or claim to be paid from the Bank of Morristown, N. J. Upon one of the plots is a good frame house and all necessary out-buildings. The property is handsomely situated, being surrounded by good improvements and within 20 minutes of New-York, with twenty-six trains daily to and from Summit on the Morris and Essex Railroad. Special cars will be attached to the train leaving New-York at 4 o'clock P. M. for the accommodation of the purchasers, and free passages to and from the sale. Terms easy; maps and full particulars with Ross, Cross & Dickinson, Advertiser Building, Newark, N. J., J. MALLY & SON, Morristown, N. J., M. M. MILLER, auctioneer, Madison, and on the premises.

Friday, May 31.

By JAMES M. MILLER, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of WALTER L. LINDGREN, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the north-west corner of Lexington-avenue and Forty-second-street; lot 20.8 by 75.

Saturday, June 1.

By JESE. JOHNSON, Jr., at Elizabeth, N. J., the property, at 12½ P. M., by order of the Nicolson Pavement Company and L. De Cassa, Esq., 600 extremely valuable building lots, situate respectively on Bayway, New-York-avenue, Washington-avenue, Rose Hill and Windsor places, Garden and Grove streets, at the South-street station of the New-Jersey Railway. Excursion train from this City at 11½ A. M. At the proposed auction in this beautiful, healthy and active, a more extended reference will be made to the same later in the week.

The week's business will close with a legal sale by JAMES M. MILLER, at the Exchange, of property, which will be sold a plot of land 75 by 105, located at Mount Vernon, Westchester County, situated on the east side of Eleventh-avenue, 250 feet south of Second-street.

RECENT PRIVATE SALES.

The following sales at private contract recently made are reported:

By L. FREEDMAN, No. 112 Broadway, plot of ten lots in one block, on the south side of Fifty-second-street, near Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, sold for $100,000 cash.

By ISAAC HONIG, No. 111 Broadway, eight lots on the north side of One Hundred and Second-street, 100 feet east of Fifth-avenue, sold for $60,000.

The private sale of the residence, with about five acres of land, owned by Mr. JAMES TURNER, of TURNER BROS., situated on the Grand Boulevard, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, is reported to have been sold to OSWALD OTTENDORFER, for the sum of $100,000 cash.

We learn also, of the sale of four lots on the north-east corner of Fifth-avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth-street, sold for $32,000.

Suburban Sales, Friday, May 24.

JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

By Lewis E. Wood.

1 lot, n. w. corner Union-av. and Lincoln-st.		
100	John Sexton, purchaser	$775
1 lot on Union-av., adjoining above, same size; same buyer		825
1 lot on Union-av., adjoining, each same size; same buyer, $500 each		1,000
2 lots on Union-av., adjoining, each 25x100; Mr. Marvin, purchaser, $500 each		900
1 lot on Union-av., adjoining; John Morton, purchaser, sold together with 2 lots		1,000
1 lot s. w. cor. Ludlow-place and Union-place, 25x100; Mr. Gibbon, purchaser		750
1 lot s. w. cor. Ludlow-place and Union-place, 25x100; Mr. Wells, purchaser, $600 each		1,000
1 building, old club-house of St. George Cricket Club; John Sexton, purchaser		1,000

Suburban Sales, Monday, May 27.

NEW-YORK.

By Jesse Johnson, Jr.

Crosby-st., s. s., 41 ft. e. of Spring-st., 22x100		$11,000
Leroy-st., n. s., 24 ft. e. of Bedford-st., 24x50		7,000
10th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Avenue A, 25x92		18,750
10th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Avenue A, 25x92, h.		18,000
42d-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 300 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 350 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 375 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 400 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 425 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 450 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
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42d-st., n. s., 500 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
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42d-st., n. s., 4350 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4375 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4400 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4425 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4450 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4475 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4500 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4525 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4550 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4575 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4600 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4625 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4650 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4675 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4700 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4725 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4750 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4775 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4800 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4825 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4850 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4875 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st., n. s., 4900 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5		14,000
42d-st

SHIPPING.

WHITE STAR LINE.

NEW-YORK, CORK AND LIVERPOOL.
NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAMSHIPS,
THE BIGGEST IN THE WORLD,
2,500 tons more than any others afloat,
Sailing from New-York every SATURDAY, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, sailing at Cork Harbor next day.

ADRIATIC.....June 1, 1 P. M.
BALTIC.....June 8, 2 P. M.
ATLANTIC.....June 15, 3 P. M.
OCEANIC.....June 22, 4 P. M.

From the White Star Dock, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City. Passenger lounge (for all classes) amidships, insuring steadiness.

SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT.

Saloon in midship section, commodious and bath rooms in midship section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.

RATES, $80 AND $100 GOLD, according to position of state room, lat, gold, currency, bed, washing, etc. Children and servants half price. Steerage, $30 currency, including bedding, knives, forks, spoons, and every article of cooking utensils, at lowest rates.

Drafts from $1 upward.

For passage, berths, or other information, apply at the Company's offices, No. 19 Broadway, New-York.

Bills of lading issued through to Continental ports.

J. H. SPARKS, Agent.

Reduction in Passage Rates.

ANCHOR LINE.

Steamers sail from New-York every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.

Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden or Denmark and America as safely, speedily, comfortably and cheaply by any other route or line.

THE NEW DEPARTURES.

EXTRA STEAMERS.		EXTRA STEAMERS.	
Tuesday, Saturday, May 28	Britannia	Wed. June 5	
Tuesday, Saturday, June 4	Olympia	Wed. June 12	
Tuesday, Saturday, June 11	Assyria	Wed. June 19	
Tuesday, Saturday, June 18	Columbia	Wed. June 26	
Tuesday, Saturday, June 25	Rome	Wed. July 3	
Tuesday, Saturday, June 28	Abyssinia	Wed. July 10	

At noon from pier No. 20 North River, New-York.

Cabin passage, $80 and $100 gold, according to position of state room, lat, gold, currency. Steerage, $28 gold, currency. Excursion tickets, $65 and $75; excursion tickets, $120; Circular notes for steerage, $28. Certificates at low rates, can be issued here by those wishing to send for their friends.

Apply at the Company's offices in

HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

PERIRE.....Saturday, June 1
ST. LAURENT.....Saturday, June 15
WASHINGTON.....Saturday, June 29
VILLE DE PARIS.....Saturday, July 13

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.

First cabin.....$75 | Second cabin.....$40

To Paris, $5 and $6 additional.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

American citizens are reminded that on the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railway and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 55 Broadway.

NATIONAL LINE OF STEAM-SHIPS.

WEEKLY TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

FORTNIGHTLY TO AND FROM LONDON DIRECT.

From Piers Nos. 44 and 47 North River.

TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

BOYNE, GROGAN.....Saturday, May 25, at 7:30 A. M.
ITALY, THOMPSON.....Saturday, June 1, at 1:30 P. M.
ERIN, GRACE.....Saturday, June 8, at 8 A. M.
CANADA, WEBSTER.....Saturday, June 15, at 11 A. M.

TO LONDON DIRECT.

DENMARK, BURGESS, Wednesday, June 5, at 2 P. M.

Cabin passage, $80 and $100, according to location of state room, gold, currency.

Steerage.....$28, currency.

Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Glasgow or London, $32, currency.

For further information apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.

E. W. J. KUPER, Manager.

INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF ANTWERP.....Thursday, May 30, 12 M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, June 1, 2 P. M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....Thursday, June 6, 2 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, June 8, 4 A. M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....Thursday, June 13, 10 A. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, June 15, 12 M.

and each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier 45, North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Payable in Gold.		Payable in Currency.	
First cabin	$75	Steerage	$30
To London	80	To London	32
To Paris	90	To Paris	35

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, at reduced rates.

Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

For further information, apply at the Company's office.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

CUNARD LINE.—THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

FROM NEW-YORK.		FROM NEW-YORK.	
Russia	Wed'day, May 29	Abyssinia	Saturday, June 1
Cuba	Wed'day, June 5	Scotia	Saturday, June 8
Scotia	Wed'day, June 12	Alpes	Saturday, June 15
Java	Wed'day, June 19	Parthia	Saturday, June 22
China	Wed'day, June 26	Cuba	Saturday, June 29

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.

RATES OF PASSAGE—Cabin, $80, $100, $120, gold. According to position of state room, lat, gold, additional. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage, $30, currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, and other points in proportion. Through rates and through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports. For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green; for steerage passage, at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
(VIA QUEENSTOWN.)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 48 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY,

as follows:

WISCONSIN, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, May 29, at 12 M.
NEVADA, Capt. FORSYTH.....June 5, at 2 P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. WHITEHEAD.....June 12, at 10 A. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. MORGAN.....June 19, at 2 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. LEITCH.....June 26, at 10 A. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. J. B. TOWNES.....July 3, at 2 P. M.

Cabin passage, $80, gold.

Steerage passage, (Office No. 69 Broadway,) $30, currency.

For freight or cabin passage apply to

WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 69 Wall-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,
THE FLORIDA PORTS,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD, WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

THE STEAM-SHIPS

GENERAL BANNER, Capt. MALLORY, SATURDAY, May 25, from Pier No. 5 North River, at 12 P. M.
LEO, Capt. DARRIGUS, WEDNESDAY, May 29, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 2 P. M.

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
No. 67 South-st.

SAN JACINTO, Capt. HASARD, SATURDAY, June 1, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M.

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, WEDNESDAY, June 5, from Pier No. 12 North River, at 2 P. M.

R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 38 West-st.

Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT. Through rates and bills of lading in connection with Central Railroad of Georgia, to all points.

Through rates and bills of lading in connection with Atlantic and Gulf Railroad from Savannah.

G. D. OWENS,	GEORGE YONGE,
Agent U. S. M. S.,	Agent U. S. M. S.,
No. 29 Broadway.	No. 409 Broadway.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL, UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 24 of every month.

NORTH AMERICA, Capt. [illegible].....June 22
BRITANNIA, Capt. C. E. SLACK.....July 22
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. TUKLETAUGH.....Aug. 22

These splendid steamers ply on schedule time and are fitted out in the best manner for the accommodation of passengers, mining and returning. For passage or freight or passage apply to

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA, ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., punctually, from Pier No. 4 North River.

METROPOLITAN, Capt. G. H. MORRISON, (via Nassau), May 30.
CRESCENT CITY, Capt. J. B. BAKER, June 6.
MISSOURI, Capt. T. S. COSTIN, June 13.

For freight or passage apply to

A. W. DIMOCK, President,
No. 4 Bowling-green.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.,
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.

ALARMO Mail Steam-ship Company's steamship CASTILE, Capt. T. H. MORRIS, will sail on THURSDAY, MAY 30, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.

For freight or passage apply to

A. W. DIMOCK, President,
No. 4 Bowling-green.

DIRECT LINE TO HAVANA.

HAVANA, PROGRESSO AND VERA CRUZ.

New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line.

Leaves Pier 12 E. River, at 3 P. M., direct to Havana.

CLEOPATRA, Phillips (Havana only), Wed., May 29.
CITY OF MEXICO, Tinnemann, Thursday, June 13.
CLEOPATRA, Phillips (Havana only), Tues., June 18.
CITY OF MERIDA, Deakon.....Monday, July 1.

For freight or passage apply to

F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 22 Broadway.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. S. MONES, Passport Agent, No. 21 Dutch-st., corner of Broadway.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Office of passports issued to citizens traveling abroad by A. C. WILLARDS, United States Court-house, No. 41 Chambers-st.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO

CALIFORNIA, JAPAN AND CHINA,

VIA PANAMA,

CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT TO

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, SAVANNA-LA-MAR AND GREYTOWN, AND PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PERU AND CHILE.

Steamers leave this port on the 5th and 20th of each month, except when those dates fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

MAY 30.—Steamship HENRY STAR, Capt. H. P. CORNER, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall, direct, connecting at Panama with steamer SACRAMENTO, Capt. [illegible], and also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight will be received until 4 P. M. of May 29.

Steamer JAPAN will leave San Francisco June 4, 1872, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.

F. R. BABY, Agent.

SAN DOMINGO LINE.

The United States Mail steamer TYBEE, Capt. DEANGE, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, WEDNESDAY, June 5, at 3 P. M., for Puerto Plata, Samana and San Domingo City, in time to suit purchasers for sale.

For freights or passage apply to

STOFFORD BROS. & CO.,
No. 15 Broadway.

Bills of Exchange on Puerto Plata, Samana and San Domingo City in sums to suit purchasers for sale.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe will find it to their advantage to secure their tickets at Allen's agency of American, second street, near Leader's office. Their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from multiplicity of cares and troubles regarding passports, examination and delivery of baggage, in securing the best accommodation, in protecting the traveler from imposition and an infinity of annoyances to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Companions and trustworthy courses and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying at the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 3 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

STEAMBOATS.

NEW-JERSEY SOUTHERN RAILROAD LINE, FOR LONG BRANCH AND ALL STATIONS ON THIS AND CONNECTING RAILROADS, INCLUDING PHILADELPHIA, VINELAND, BRIDGETON, GREENVILLE, &c., &c.

On and after May 15, steamer connecting with the trains of this Road at Sandy Hook will leave Pier No. 2 North River as follows:

8:40 A. M. and 4 P. M. for Philadelphia, Vineland, &c.

8:40 A. M. for Long Branch, Toms River, Waretown, and intermediate stations.

4 P. M. for Long Branch and all intermediate stations.

The first-class steamers PLYMOUTH ROCK and JESSE HOYT have been purchased by this Company, and are now being put in complete order for the Summer business.

The Summer Arrangement will commence early in June, with the boats above named. When Long Branch trains will be run on better time than heretofore.

Commutation rates have been reduced.

G. W. BENTLEY,
General Manager.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR ALBANY.—The largest and most magnificent river steamers in the world, The ST. JOHN, DREW and DEAN RICHMOND. One of the above steamers will leave Pier 20, foot of Dey-st., North River, every afternoon, (Sunday excepted), at 5 o'clock. Arriving at Albany in time to connect with railroad trains West, North and East. Returning, leave the steam-boat landing at Albany at 7 o'clock P. M., or on the arrival of connecting trains from the West, North and East.

Through tickets can be obtained at the office on the wharf, and at Dodd's Express, No. 944 Broadway, and No. 1 Court-st., Brooklyn, with baggage checked to its destination. Freight received until the hour of departure.

BOATS LEAVE PECK-SLIP, PIER NO. 1, HARLEM AND ASTORIA.

Landing at 11th, 106th and 130th-sts., 6:30, 8, 9, 10 and 12 A. M., and 2, 3, 4, 5, 6:15 and 7 P. M.

Returning at 130th-st. daily, at 7:30, 8:30, 11:30 A. M., and 1:30, 3:30 and 5:30 P. M.

Last boat leaves Harlem for Peck-slip at 6 P. M.

N.B.—This is the only line that connects with boats for High Bridge and Kingsbridge.

Sunday boats leave hourly from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

J. P. VALLIMAN, Superintendent.

STEAMER SEA BIRD—FOOT FRANKLIN-ST. FOR RED BANK, AND intermediate landings.

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Monday, May 27	5:30 P. M.	Monday, May 27	5:30 P. M.
Wednesday, 29	2:30 P. M.	Wednesday, 29	6:30 P. M.
Thursday, 30	2:30 P. M.	Thursday, 30	3:30 P. M.
Friday, 31	2:30 P. M.	Friday, 31	6:30 P. M.
Saturday, June 1	2:30 P. M.	Saturday, June 1	6:30 P. M.
Monday, June 3	2:30 P. M.	Monday, June 3	7:30 P. M.
Tuesday, 4	2:30 P. M.	Tuesday, 4	8:30 A. M.

CITY-STATE EVENING LINE STEAMERS for Albany and Troy, landing at Catskill, Fare fifty cents, by the fastest night boats on the Hudson. Steamers SUNNYSIDE and THOMAS POWELL leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot Spring-st., daily, (Saturdays excepted,) at 6 P. M., making close connections with all trains going North, East and West. Tickets sold and baggage checked to all points on Rensselaer and Saratoga and Troy and Boston Railroads.

ALBANY AND TROY BY DAY LINE.—Steamers CHAMPION and DANIEL DREW (commencing May 27,) leave Vesey-st. Pier at 8:30 A. M., and 24th-st. at 8:45, landing at Yonkers, Tarrytown and Nyack, (by ferry-boat,) Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Tivoli, Catskill and Hudson.

Trip tickets to Cornwall, West Point, Cornwall and Newburg, returning same day, $1.

Connecting for all points West and North.

NORTH RIVER & N. Y. ST-BOAT CO.—Harrison-st. Pier.—Stm. CHRYSTENAH daily 3½ P. M., except Sundays, for Yonkers, Irvington, Tiffany, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Ossining, G. Pt. Verplanck's, Peekskill; ADELPHI, at 4, for Englewood, Yonkers, Hastings, D. Ferry, T'town, S. Sing, Hstraw; ALEXIS, at 5, for Nyack and intermediate landings. Nyack & T'town Ferry connects with R. R. trains.

OLD-ESTABLISHED ALBANY AND TROY LINE.—Leaves Albany and Troy, foot of Ne. 24 North River, daily, Saturdays excepted. Fare, 75 cents; half state-rooms, 75 cents; fare to Catskill, 50 cents. Steamers VANDERBILT and CONNECTICUT, with all the speed of any railroads to all stations West and North, will leave as above at 5 P. M. Freight at reduced rates.

THE STEAMER ANTELOPE LEAVES Pier Nova, foot of Harrison-st., every MORNING at 9 o'clock, 30th-st. at 9:15, landing at Yonkers, Dobb's Ferry, Tarrytown and Nyack, (by ferry,) Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Grassy Point, Verplanck's Point and Peekskill. Tarrytown omitted on Sunday.

FOR BONDOUT, LANDING AT COZZENS', Cornwall, Newburg, Milton, Poughkeepsie and Esopus.—The steam-boats THOMAS CORNELL and JAMES W. BALDWIN leave daily, at 4 P. M., Pier No. 34 North River, foot of Harrison-st.

AFTERNOON BOAT FOR NEWBURG, Poughkeepsie, Rondout and Kingston, landing at Cozzens', West Point, Cornwall, Newburg and Milton; the MARY POWELL, from Vesey-st., Pier No. 3, every afternoon, at 2½ o'clock.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroad.—Fare, $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 12 noon, and 12 night.

NORWALK AND DANBURY.—THE new steamer AMERIQUE leaves daily, foot of Market-st., and 24th-st. at 3 P. M.

POERNY-HAVEN, HARTFORD, AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with river

RAILROADS.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, May 13, trains will leave James-slip as follows:

8:00 A. M.—Greenport Mail-train.
8:00 A. M.—Sag Harbor, Southampton Bridge, Hampton, and all stations on Sag Harbor Branch.
8:30 A. M.—Rockaway Express-train.
10:30 A. M.—Northport, Locust Valley and Hempstead Way-train.
1:30 P. M.—Rockaway Express-train.
3:30 P. M.—Greenport, Locust Valley and Hempstead Express-train.
4:30 P. M.—Sag Harbor Express-train.
4:30 P. M.—Rockaway Express-train.
4:30 P. M.—Northport, Locust Valley and Hempstead Express-train.
6:00 P. M.—Northport, Locust Valley and Hempstead Way-train.
7:00 P. M.—Jamaica, Far Rockaway, East River—Rockaway Express-train.

The above trains leave 34th-st. fifteen minutes later than James-slip.

Sunday trains for Far Rockaway and all stations leave 34th-st., East River, at 9:15 A. M. and 12:15, 3:15 and 6:45 P. M.

Sunday trains for Huntington, Northport, Roslyn, Glen Cove and Locust Valley leave Hunter's Point at 9:00 A. M. and 6:45 P. M.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

Commencing on Monday, Nov. 13, 1871, Through Trains will leave from New Depot, 4th-av. and 42d-st.

8:00 A. M.—Chicago and Montreal Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Albans.

10:30 A. M.—Special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

12:30 P. M.—Albany Express, for Albany, Troy, Saratoga, Montreal, Ogdensburg, Utica and Syracuse.

4:30 P. M.—Special Troy Express, for Saratoga.

7:00 P. M.—Montreal Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans.

8:00 P. M.—Pacific Express, with Sleeping-cars for Albany, Toronto and Ogdensburg.

9:00 P. M.—Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; also, for Dunkirk via Lake Shore, and M. C. R. R. Branch; also for St. Louis via Toledo. Leaves on summer at 8 P. M.

11:00 P. M.—Express, with sleeping-cars for Troy and Albany.

All local trains running north of Yonkers, leave from new depot. Yonkers Special Trains from 26th-st., every hour, on the hour.

JOHN H. RICHARDSON, General Passenger Agent.

TO NEWPORT BY RAILROAD.

NEWPORT AND WICKFORD RAILROAD AND STEAM-BOAT COMPANY.

On and after May 20, 1872, cars for this road will leave the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Depot daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 4 A. M. and 12:15 P. M.

REMOVAL.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 176 BROADWAY.

NEW-YORK, MAY 1, 1872.

THIS COMPANY HAS REMOVED TO its new office,

No. 116 BROADWAY,
south-west corner of Cedar-st.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &C.

FRANKFIELD & CO., JEWELERS, No. 319 Bleecker, corner 10th-st., and No. 225 6th-av., corner 20th-st., will sell for thirty days more American watches, French and American clocks, sterling silver and finest silver-plated ware, to reduce their extensive stock before altering and enlarging their stores and factory.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, May 1, 1872.

Sealed proposals will be received at Nos. 40 and 42 Lafayette-pl., New-York, until 12 o'clock M. of TUESDAY, the 28th day of May, 1872, which place will be open for business on and after the 20th day of May, 1872, for furnishing the following named articles required for issue to Indians in the agencies named:

SANTEE AGENCY.

1,000,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
50,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 5,000 pounds per month.
10,000 pounds Coffee (green.)
20,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
1,500 pounds Fine Tobacco, in boxes.
3,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
8,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

YANKTON AGENCY.

1,200,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
84,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 7,000 pounds per month.
480,000 pounds XX Flour, or 40,000 pounds per month.
36,000 pounds Coffee (green.)
60,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
3,000 pounds Fine Tobacco, in boxes.
7,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
7,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

WHITESTOWN AGENCY.

4,000,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
336,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 28,000 pounds per month.
1,440,000 pounds XX Flour, or 120,000 pounds per month.
36,000 pounds Coffee (green.)
180,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
12,000 pounds Fine Tobacco, in boxes.
24,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
24,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

CHEYENNE RIVER AGENCY.

4,800,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
180,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 15,000 pounds per month.
1,020,000 pounds XX Flour, or 85,000 pounds per month.
36,000 pounds Coffee (green.)
110,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
7,000 pounds Fine Tobacco, in boxes.
14,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
14,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

GRAND RIVER AGENCY.

3,600,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
300,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 25,000 pounds per month.
1,800,000 pounds XX Flour, or 150,000 pounds per month.
108,000 pounds Coffee, (green.)
300,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
18,000 pounds Fine Tobacco, in boxes.
36,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
5,000 pounds Saleratus, in boxes.

RED CLOUD AGENCY.

5,200,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
300,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 25,000 pounds per month.
1,800,000 pounds XX Flour, or 150,000 pounds per month.
108,000 pounds Coffee, (green.)
300,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
18,000 pounds Fine Tobacco, in boxes.
36,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
36,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

UPPER ARKANSAS AGENCY.

1,370,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
276,000 pounds XX Flour, or 23,000 pounds per month.
22,000 pounds Coffee, (green.)
60,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
4,800 pounds Fine Tobacco, in boxes.
4,800 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
4,800 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

KIOWA AGENCY.

2,500,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
300,000 pounds XX Flour, or 25,000 pounds per month.
30,000 pounds Coffee, (green.)
72,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
7,200 pounds Fine Tobacco, in boxes.
7,200 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
7,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

WICHITA AGENCY.

4,100,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
128,000 pounds XX Flour, or 11,000 pounds per month.
15,500 pounds Coffee, (green.)
32,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
2,000 pounds Fine Tobacco, in boxes.
4,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
2,500 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

Bids for beef cattle will state price per pound, gross. Parties bidding for the Wichita Agency will state price per pound, net, and furnish a sample of each article bid for except the bacon and salt. The prices must be given without modification, or any proposed modification will be rejected.

The beef cattle must be good, merchantable cattle, all steers, from three to seven years old, in good, healthy condition, and averaging at least eight hundred pounds live weight, the weight to be determined by weighing on scales, when practicable. These delivery must commence on each of the points named on the first day of July, 1872, at which time sufficient to meet the wants of the Indians at that agency, shall be delivered; and, thereafter, the balance to be delivered in equal quantities on the 15th and 1st of each month.

Bids will also be received for the delivery of the quantities of the articles named herein, on the first day of February, March, April, May and June, 1872, of what are known as "Native" or "American" Cattle, or for Cattle that have been wintered north of Kansas, the cattle to be delivered in such condition as requirements as regards age and condition and to average not less than one thousand and fifty pounds live weight.

That there may be no failure on the part of the contractor, he will be required to keep the Beef Cattle in the vicinity of the agency, to be delivered when required; and should it be ascertained that he is not in a position to do so, the contract may be forfeited, or should he fail to deliver them as required, the undersigned will purchase, or cause to be purchased, Beef Cattle as he may elect, at the expense of said contractor.

All the articles named in this notice to be inspected and received by the Government at New-York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, or Sioux City, and, with the further exception of the beef cattle, to be delivered at such places and marked for shipment by the 15th day of June, 1872.

The Flour must be ready for inspection and delivery at such times and in such quantities as will secure, at each Agency, at all times, at least one month's supply.

Bids will also be received for the delivery at St. Louis or Kansas City, by the 15th day of September next, of the following Bacon, clear sides:

For the Upper Arkansas Agency, 39,375 pounds.
For the Kiowa Agency, 19,000 pounds.
For the Wichita Agency, 39,375 pounds.

Bidders will state the price per pound for the delivery of any one or all of the above-named articles, in the quantities stated, at any one or all of the above-named agencies.

The Bacon must be sound and sweet, and put up in gunnies.

The Flour to be fresh ground, of XX quality, to be made wholly from good, sound wheat, and to be delivered in Government sacks.

The Coffee to be delivered in double sacks. The sugar to be delivered in barrels, full head-lined.

Proposals will be received for the delivery at any one or all of the above-named articles, for any one or all of said agencies.

The undersigned reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantity of each or any of the articles which may be required at any agency, or to reject any or all bids.

All articles furnished by contract made under this advertisement will be subject to inspection, and such articles as may in any respect fail to conform to the requirements of the contract, or of the samples, will be rejected, and in that case the contractor or contractors will be bound to furnish others of the required kind or quality without delay, or if that be not done they will be purchased at his or their cost.

Payments will be made at this office on proper receipts, after the accounts therefor shall have been properly approved.

Each proposal must have a copy of this advertisement (a slip from a newspaper) pasted on its head.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, if such course should be deemed for the interest of the Government.

No proposal will be considered that does not strictly comply with the following form:

"I (or we) propose to furnish, for the Indian Department, according to the terms of the advertisement of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated May 1, 1872, the following articles at the prices thereto affixed: (Here insert the articles proposed to be furnished,) said articles are to be delivered at (here insert the proposed place of delivery by the thousand date). And if this proposal be accepted I (or we) will within five days after the receipt of notice of such action, enter into contract according, and give security to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the faithful performance of the same."

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a guarantee in the following form, to be signed by two responsible persons, whose sufficiency must be certified by a United States Judge or District Attorney:

"We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that if any of the above bidders, (or bidders,) if a contract shall be awarded to him (or them) according to his (or their) bid or proposal, will execute a contract accordingly, and give the security required, we will, if the said contractor or contractors shall default in the performance of his contract, with two or more sureties, whose sufficiency must be certified to by a United States Judge or District Attorney, pay to the United States the difference between the sum to which he or they may be entitled on his or their contract, and what may be found to be the amount of the contract with any other party to the United States, as damages, a sum not less than 25 per cent. on the amount of said bid or proposal."

Proposals should be addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and marked "Proposals for Supplies for Indians," and should be inclosed in a strong envelope, and delivered or mailed to the undersigned.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

The bids will be opened in the presence of the Board of Indian Commissioners, and a committee to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior, as soon as the time for receiving the same shall have expired, and the contracts will be awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

FRANCIS A. WALKER,
Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE A. A. COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
WEST POINT, N. Y., MAY 18, 1872.

PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE WILL be received until 12 M., on the 15th day of June, 1872, for all the fresh beef and mutton required by the Subsistence Department at this post for six months commencing July 1, 1872. Information and conditions obtained of

TULLY McCREA,
Captain First United States Artillery, A. A. C. S.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the style of WM. YOUNG & CO. is this day dissolved. The business of the firm will be settled by WM. YOUNG, at their former place of business, No. 322 Main-st., St. Louis, Mo.

WM. YOUNG & CO.

ST. LOUIS, April 22, 1872.

WE HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED Mr. A. W. WHITON as a partner in our firm, his interest to date from May 1, 1872.

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 18, 1872.

TYNG & CO.

SUMMER RESORTS.

WATER GAP HOUSE,
DELAWARE WATER GAP, PENN.

This large and elegant hotel, just completed, will open on the 20th June. No pains have been spared in making it in every respect the finest and most elegant Summer Hotel in the country, and fitted in the newest and most approved manner throughout. Gas, Bath rooms, &c. Terms, $3 per day, $20 per week.

L. W. BRODHEAD & BRO., Proprietors.

PROSPECT PARK HOTEL,
Catskill, N. Y.

Will open June 10. House has been thoroughly refitted, with extensive grounds of some seventeen acres on the Hudson. Mountain air, scenery unsurpassed in the world. Pleasure grounds extended and improved. First-class accommodations for 200. All conveniences accessible by boats and cars. Address JNO. BRESSLER, Catskill.

WOODBURN PAVILION,
Woodbury, Long Island.

This magnificent hotel, having been greatly enlarged and improved, is now the finest and best equipped in this State; will be opened June 1; can be reached either by South-side or Long Island Railroad in forty minutes. For cards and terms address

N. F. SHEWELL, Proprietor.

THE GRAND UNION HOTEL,
AT SARATOGA SPRINGS.

Will open for the reception of guests June 1. Applications for rooms can be addressed to Long Branch, or at the Gilsey House, New-York, where diagram of rooms can be seen.

SYKES, GARDNER & CO., Proprietors.

PITNEY HOUSE,
SARATOGA SPRINGS.

Is now open for the reception of guests. On application rooms can be engaged for any time during the season. Terms reasonable.

JEROME PITNEY, Proprietor.

CENTRAL HOTEL, ORANGE, N. J.

Has been THOROUGHLY RENOVATED, and is now open for reception of Summer boarders. A first-class billiard hall and livery-stable attached to the hotel.

J. W. MCCHESNEY, Proprietor.

COUNTRY BOARD.—THE LINWOOD House, Cranford, N. J., on the Railroad, is now open, and will be prepared to receive boarders on the 1st of June. This is a very healthy location; 400 feet above the river; one hour by steam-boat and railroad; a beautiful hill. Summer Resort Family hotel; Rock of Spring-st. at 10 A. M., 12 M., 3 P. M., 4:30 P. M. for Newark; at 10½ A. M., 1½ and 5½ P. M. Fare, 15c. cents. Stages from boat to the house. Fare in cars, 20 cents. For terms, &c., apply on the premises, or at G. G. ALLEN, No. 943 Broadway, near 14th-st.

OTSEGO MINERAL SPRINGS.—THE Otsego Springs, N. Y., opening mountain drives, yachting and fishing, and picturesque scenery, are unsurpassed in the world. Cheap rates. Address Cherry Valley, N. Y.

MIANOGUE HOUSE, JAMESPORT, Long Island, S. SEYMOUR GOSWIN, Proprietor.—This new and spacious house is now open for the reception of guests. Delightfully situated on Long Island sound. 100 feet from the great Peconic Bay; convenient to Long Island Railroad and Post-office; sail, fish, bathe, ride, hunt, shooting and drives second to no other on the island.

WEST POINT—PARRY HOUSE—LAND AT COZZENS' DOCK.—This new and elegant hotel on the banks of the Hudson, adjacent to the falls and Cozzens' Hotel, will be opened about the 1st of June; terms for June, $3 per day; $18 per week; $60 per month. Address C. COZZENS, Highland Falls, Orange County, N. Y.

GLEN RAVEN WATER-CURE AND SUMMER RESORT, GLEN RAVEN, CORTLAND COUNTY, N. Y.—Head of Lake Skaneateles, the mountain scenery, excellent soft water, boating, fishing, bathing, &c. Terms moderate. Summer home always open. Terms moderate. Send for circular.

R. T. KING, Proprietor.

A FEW YOUNG LADIES CAN RECEIVE board in a beautiful sea-side home, with finishing lessons, if desired, in singing and music, given by an eminent lady pianiste and composer from London; references to pupils. Address L. V., Babylon, Long Island.

POINT PLEASANT.—PERSONS WILL be accommodated with first-class board at this delightful location after June 1; a few the view of the Sound, Thimble Islands, &c.; excellent boating and bathing; terms moderate. Address

W. E. BROWN, Stony Creek, Conn.

THE EQUINOX HOUSE, MANCHESTER, Vt., opens June 1. Special inducements to families engaging rooms from June 1.

ADDRESS L. H. ORVIS.

SEND FOR SPECIAL LOW RATES.

FROM JUNE 1 OR JUNE 15, TO

PISTOL PRACTICE.

The Mercer-Street Shooting Affray Fully Explained.

Success of the Police in Arresting the Real Culprit—Full Details of the Affair—Sad Results of a Midnight Spree.

The investigation set on foot yesterday by Capt. BYRNES, of the Fifteenth Precinct, to discover the person who had shot GARDINER DAVIES and THEODORE ANDERSON during the street melée in Mercer-street on Sunday morning, as reported in yesterday's TIMES, has resulted successfully, and the mystery which before surrounded the case has been cleared up, although the persons engaged in the affray were at first disposed to be very reticent.

That portion of Mercer-street situated between Clinton-place and Waverley-place, is known as Nelson-place, and at No. 10 is situated a house of ill-fame kept by a notorious woman under the name of EM. COZZENS. The Police first ascertained that in this house, shortly before 12 o'clock on Saturday night, there were two parties of visitors, one occupying the back and the other the front parlor. In the first party were WM. GOULD, who describes himself as a cooper, but is said to have been a policeman; WM. H. THOMAS, a saloon-keeper; WM. DAVIES, a cooper; GEORGE ANDERSON, who, until a week ago, was bar-tender at Elk Hall, a well-known resort at No. 5 Waverley-place, and ALFRED P. EVANS, who has no occupation. These men were in the back parlor, while in the front one were THEODORE GARDINER, a Broadway "sport," who claims to reside at Inwood, Westchester County, and another man, whose name is unknown, and whose identity has not been clearly established. Mrs. COZZENS says that the two men in the front parlor parlor appeared to have been drinking, and she is positive that the two parties did not come in contact with each other during their stay in her house. The larger party took their departure first, and were soon after followed by GARDINER and his friend. The woman adds that after closing the door behind the last party of men she went toward the back parlor, and before she had reached the end of the hall she heard the firing in the street. She is positive that there was no quarrel between the parties while in her house, and could not assign any cause for the fracas in the street.

Capt. BYRNES discovered other evidence, tending to show that these men did leave the house as described, with some additional facts. GARDINER was very much under the influence of liquor, and ANDERSON and his party kept on the east side of the street while the other two men crossed over to the west side, both parties moving slowly toward Waverley-place. GARDINER happened to cough, when one of the party from the other side of the street crossed over and demanded why he had coughed at him. GARDINER denied that he had meant any disrespect to the party, which civil reply did not suit them, for he was struck on the head and knocked down by his interrogator. The whole Anderson party then rushed over from the opposite side of the street and assaulted both GARDINER and his companion. During the melée some person engaged in it drew a revolver, and fired five shots in rapid succession, indiscriminately into the crowd. This was all that the Captain could learn at the time.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning Capt. BYRNES took all the parties mentioned in the Stationhouse to Bellevue Hospital and there confronted them with the wounded man. He could not positively identify any of the men, but said that he thought THOMAS was the man who shot him, but was quite sure he was the man who had struck him on the head with a heavy stick or slung-shot. The Captain was, however, convinced from information which he received from trustworthy sources that THOMAS had not used a pistol during the affair, and was also informed that the man who was with GARDINER when the mêlée commenced, was PAUL LOWS, a young man, whose father resided at No. 439 Claremont-avenue, Brooklyn. Being convinced that LOWS was the man who did the shooting, Capt. BYRNES determined to capture him if possible, and took steps to that end. Accompanied by Roundsman DAY of his command, he called at the father's house and inquired for PAUL. He was informed that the young man did not live there, and was not in the house at the time. The Captain did not disclose his real business, but said that he was going out of town on Monday, and wanted to see young LOWS on urgent business. He was then informed that he could be seen at the banking-house in New-street, where he was employed, at 9 o'clock in the morning. The Captain then returned to this City, somewhat at a loss what to do. About 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon, however, while he was crossing Washington-square, on his way to the Jefferson Market Police Court, he was accosted by a man, whose name is withheld for the present, and who asked him if he had yet arrested LOWS. The Captain replied in the negative, and his questioner, pointing to a man standing in the square, said, "There's a man who says he has LOWS concealed down here." At the request of the Captain, the man who had accosted him went over to the other man whom he had pointed out, and kept him in conversation until the Captain sent to the Mercer-street Station-house for Roundsman DAY and Officer WARNER. These officers, on their arrival, were ordered to follow the man who had been pointed out wherever he went, and watch his movements. The person thus placed under surveillance walked down Broadway, and finally entered the premises No. 6 West-street. After remaining there for some time, he came out in company with LOWS and sauntered down Broadway to Great Jones-street, and turning down that street entered the office of Police Surgeon STEELE. One of the officers remained on the watch, while the other hastened to the station-house and informed Capt. BYRNES of the fact. The Captain proceeded to the residence of Dr. STEELE, and after remaining on watch for a short time saw LOWS and his friend come out. LOWS was immediately placed under arrest and taken to the Mercer-street Police Station. On being questioned, he stated frankly that he was the man who did the shooting. He said that he and GARDINER had been visiting EM. COZZENS' house, and when they came out they were followed by six or seven strange men. GARDINER happened to cough, when one of the men stepped up, and a quarrel ensued. The whole crowd thereupon set upon them. GARDINER was knocked down, and LOWS, thinking that they had fallen into the hands of thieves, jumped behind a tree and discharged the contents of his revolver at the assailants indiscriminately. After emptying his pistol he threw the weapon away and fled. This is doubtless the correct version of the affair. LOWS is twenty-two years of age, and is a son of Ex-Governor LOWS, of Maryland. On the 29th of February he was arrested by Officer BRADY, of the Fifteenth Precinct, for having discharged a pistol at a colored waiter in the Whitney House, corner of Broadway and Twelfth-street. He was held in $5,000 bail to keep the peace. About a month ago he called to the Mercer-street Police Station, where his pistol, which had been taken from him when he was arrested, was returned to him, and this was the same pistol which he used with serious effect on Sunday morning. The weapon was found in Mercer-street, near the scene of the brawl, yesterday, by Edward KITTLE, a lad residing at No. 43 Perry-street, and was handed to Capt. BYRNES. LOWS is locked up at the Mercer-street Police Station.

A TIMES reporter called at Bellevue Hospital last evening, to ascertain the condition of the wounded men. GARDINER was found to be in a very comfortable state, and was attended by his brother and several friends. Under the excellent treatment at the Hospital he had rallied from the shock of the injury, and was doing well. The attending surgeons are of the opinion that the bullet has not entered the abdomen, but has lodged in the muscular tissues in the groin, in which case no immediate danger is apprehended. His version of the affair is somewhat different from that given by LOWS. He informed his friends that he was coming from the New-York Hotel, and at the corner of Waverley-place and Mercer-street was surrounded by a crowd of strange men, one of whom struck him on the head with a loaded cane or slung-shot. He was knocked down, and while prostrate was shot three times. GARDINER is a broker in Broad-street, and is respectably connected. He denies most positively that he fired a pistol, or that he had any weapon with him. ANDERSON, who was also shot during the fracas, is progressing favorably.

Stage Charities And Association.

Several ladies and gentlemen, interested in the welfare of the poor in our State institutions of charities, have lately organized themselves into an association for the purpose of establishing Local Visiting Committees for the almshouses, hospitals and other public institutions of charities throughout the City and State of New-York. They hope in time to have every such institution regularly and systematically visited by committees of ladies and gentlemen, carefully selected from among the most enlightened and benevolent members of the community. Through the active co-operation of these visitors the members of the Association feel confident of being able to bring about the objects they have in view. These objects, according to their constitution, are two-fold: 1. To promote an active public interest in the New-York State institutions of public charities, with a view to the physical, mental and moral improvement of their pauper inmates. 2. To make the present pauper system more efficient, and to bring about such reforms in it as may be in accordance with the most enlightened views of Christianity, science and philanthropy.

This Association has already begun its work in New-York City through its "Local Visiting Committee for Bellevue Hospital," and also in Westchester County, thus far with beneficial results.

To enable the Association to carry out its purposes, an annual income of between $4,000 and $5,000 will be necessary. This is required for office rent in this City, for the salary and traveling expenses of an executive officer, for printing, stationery and other expenses. All who are interested in this work are requested to aid by contributions of money.

The following are among the members of the Association: President, J. W. DWIGHT, L. L. D.; Treasurer, John G. Brown, No. 80 Wall-street; C. L. Bruce, W. C. Bryant, R. J. Livingston, Charles O'Conor, Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton and Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherfurd.

FREE TRADE.

Decided Movement Against the Tammany Candidate—Call for a Public Meeting in this City.

The Free-traders and Tariff Reformers are now moving against the Cincinnati platform and its Tammany candidate, as will be seen by the following call for a public meeting, to be held on Thursday evening next:

We, the undersigned, in behalf of the American Free-Trade League, and friends of a revenue tariff who have associated or co-operated with it, deem it our duty to protest in the most emphatic manner against the betrayal of the cause of reform by the recent Convention at Cincinnati. That body, although none were invited to it except those who desired a reduction of the tariff to a revenue basis, proved to be composed in considerable part of men who were either indifferent or openly inimical to this reform, and through their influence the Convention was induced to accept as a version of the issue by referring it to the several Congressional Districts. This determination is wholly in favor of the Protectionists, since in doubtful districts they can, under the banner of Liberal Republicanism, run candidates as thoroughly protectionist as Mr. CHARLES O'CONOR himself, who will find nothing in the Cincinnati platform at variance with their protectionist principles; and by the nomination of HORACE GREELEY on this platform they made the abandonment of principle too conspicuous to be mistaken. In thus acting, the Convention has failed to represent our convictions as Free-traders, by departing from the conditions of its existence, has set free those free-traders who attended, accepting in good faith the invitation embraced in the terms of the call, from any obligation to support its nominees. If any other ticket shall be presented in their judgment according better with their convictions of duty, we hold that they are as free to support it as if the Cincinnati Convention, to which friends of tariff reform were invited, but by which they were not represented, had never been held.

But while the friends of free-trade were thus manœuvred and placed at a disadvantage, they ought not to overlook the opportunity now offered by the breaking of party ties to secure important gains in the election of Senators and members of Congress. This is no time for despondency or inaction. On the contrary, a reform of the Tariff, the chief object which led thousands to look with hope to the endeavor to form a new party, is still within reach. Remembering what slender prospect there was one year ago of pushing genuine reform through the then compact lines of opposing parties, we now see great bodies of voters declaring their independence of former ties, and avowing their determination to act in the elections solely with regard to the living questions of the present. Of all those questions, that of tariff reform can be and ought to be made the chief, and we therefore call upon the friends of that reform throughout the country, without regard to past party ties or to present Presidential preferences, to unite their forces in the election of Senators and Representatives in Congress. Organization and co-operation on this basis may yet secure a majority in both branches of Congress from the 4th of March next, and insure the passage of a reform bill which no President will venture to veto. Let us do our part.

We call upon the friends of tariff reform in all the districts and States to perfect organization, so that they may act together intelligently in the coming election. Let leagues or clubs be formed in every county, with branches in every town, and communicating through an executive committee in each district. The district committees will be placed in communication with a central organization. Let the men who mean reform show by prompt and earnest action, that their cause, however disregarded in conventions, cannot be disregarded in the elections. Let them teach politicians who seek to avoid it, that the no-question can ever be settled until it is settled aright.

In order to give public and general expression to these views, a meeting will be held at Steinway Hall, on Thursday, the 30th inst., at 8 o'clock, at which WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT will preside, and which we are authorized to announce that addresses will be delivered by Hon. DAVID A. WELLS, EDWARD ATKINSON, and others.

WM. CULLEN BRYANT, STEWART BROWN,
HOWARD POTTER, B. H. HUTTON,
H. B. MINTURN, C. H. MARSHALL,
MAHLON SANDS, EDWARD H. SEAMAN,
EDWARD HARRIS, ALFRED PELL,
THOMAS HICKSON, SIMON STERNE,
HENRY D. LLOYD, JAMES M. COMSTABLE.

CENTRAL PARK.

Crowds Visit the Shakespeare Statue—A Pleasant Day in Pleasant Shades and Glades.

Never, upon any occasion, however grand or famous, have such crowds of people visited the Park as yesterday. It was a wonderful sight to stand at the different gates and watch the human tide of happy men, women and children pouring steadily into the happy land of trees and flowers, and pleasant stretches of greensward. They were of all classes and conditions, gentle and simple. There were families living on fashionable streets, and there were young Italian musicians from horrible holes in Crosby-street. These met for a moment, perhaps even jostled, at the gates, and ladies gave a start of surprise as they recognized the sad-eyed young men who had played at their doors but the yesternight, and received, half in charity half in payment of their sweet music, a scanty dole of cents and nickles. The day was pleasant, for there were clouds obscuring the radiance of the Summer sun, and there were pleasant breezes abroad that fanned caressingly cheeks fevered with toil in hot, unventilated rooms. And the Park was in glorious condition, for the grass is filled with flowers and feathery seeds, and was open to the public. The chestnuts and the buckeyes and the laburnums are in flower. The rhododendrons flaunt their masses of purple blossoms, and the hawthorn bushes along the borders of the lake are white with clustering flowers. These attractions no doubt pleased greatly the thousands of visitors; but it is doubtful if they came for the sweet sake of Flora's children. For with one accord they bent their steps steadily in the direction of the Shakespeare statue. The gay streamers and the flowers and palms had been removed, and the workmen had just commenced to take away some of the planking that formed the parquet. All that had surrounded the statue was gone, and it stood alone in all its grandeur and beauty. A long row of seats had been left in front, and these were occupied all day long. The murmur of voices spoke well for the Shakespeare. The workmen criticised it with bent heads, but accustomed to look at the details of an object and to examine if they are good work. They were in this case fully satisfied, and expressed their approval roundly. It was satisfactory to them before, behind and on each side. The fair sex of the same way of thinking, and of the same standard of criticism. They thought the moustache handsome, but did not like the round, bald head. They however approved of the figure, which Mr. WARD will doubtless be glad to hear. The general verdict was, upon the whole, one of unqualified pleasure; and it was evident that, for the great majority, it gave altogether a new conception of the great dramatist, brought him within the field of their sympathies, and made them understand how great a genius might walk about among men unrecognized and dishonored, and yet in the fullness of time be honored above all other men.

Making a Regular Thing of It—Twenty-Nine Years Daily at Dominoes and Beer.

From the St. Louis Republican, May 21.

The force of habit is well illustrated in the conduct of two aged disciples of King Gambrinus, who, during a period of twenty-nine years, have not omitted an afternoon visit to a certain beer hall in this city. There is something peculiar, if not romantic, in the lives of these old gray-haired citizens. They always appear together at about the same hour of the day or evening. Sit at a certain table, and always play a few games of dominoes and have used the same set of blocks during all these years. It is esteemed a privilege by the persons about the bar to keep these dominoe blocks secured, and no other parties are ever allowed to play with them. As the hour for the daily visits of these ancient customers approach, the frequenters of the hall usually have the seats at the particular table vacant. The old men come, the dominoes are produced and placed on the table, two glasses of beer are drawn for them, the games are played, about two glasses of beer are drank by each, and then they rise from their seats, each pays for what he has drank, and the daily visitors take their departure. For twenty-nine years, without a single day intermitted, has the same scene been enacted by the same men and at about the same hour in the evening. They never drink to excess, take about the same number of glasses of beer each day, remain at the hall about the same length of time, and come and go away together. Both have grown old since they commenced their visits. The city has grown in area and population to five times its size when these old customers became patrons of this Palace of Gambrinus. It is curious to think that in this period they have made 10,718 visits; sunshine or storm, Summer or Winter, these veterans are always expected, and never have yet disappointed the expectation.

CROTON WATER.

Prof. Chandler's Report to the Board of Health.

Comparative Tables Showing the Impurities in 1869 and 1872—A Greater Number in the Former Year.

An investigation into the condition of the Croton has been made by Prof. CHANDLER, by order of the Board of Health. Its results, as given in that gentleman's report to the Board on Saturday, are as follows:

NEW-YORK, May 23, 1872.

Col. Emmons Clark, Secretary Department of Health:

MY DEAR SIR: I have the honor to report that I have completed my examination of the Croton water, with the following results.

The sample was drawn on the 11th of May, and was submitted to a very careful chemical analysis, the results of which are recorded in column No. 1. In column No. 2 are the results of a similar analysis, which was made in 1869, which is appended for comparison. The numbers indicate grains in one United States gallon:

SOLIDS CONTAINED IN ONE GALLON OF CROTON WATER.

(Expressed in grains.)

	May 11, 1872.	Summer of 1869.
Soda	.167	.128
Potassa	.109	.067
Lime	.519	.355
Magnesia	.309	.224
Chlorine	.172	.045
Sulphuric acid	.122	.085
Silica	.223	.051
Alumina and oxide of iron	.059	Trace.
Carbonic acid (calculated)	2.074	1.614
Water and loss (by difference)	.535	.470
Organic and volatile matter	.574	.570
Total	5.360	4.257
Less oxygen, equiv. to chlorine	.039	.054
Total solids in solution	5.360	4.273
Suspended impurities	.175	Not noticeable.
Total solids	5.535	4.273

These acids and bases are probably combined in the water as follows:

	May 11, 1872.	Summer of 1869.
Chloride of sodium	.275	.073
Sulphate of potassia	.206	.179
Sulphate of soda	.024	.249
Sulphate of lime	.024	.153
Bicarbonate of lime	1.457	1.070
Bicarbonate of magnesia	1.328	1.018
Silica	.223	.051
Alumina and oxide of iron	.059	Trace.
Organic matter	.574	.570
Total solids, (in solution)	5.360	4.273

On evaporating a gallon of water, a somewhat smaller residue is obtained, as the bicarbonates of lime and magnesia are left as simple carbonates. The result was as follows:

	May 11, 1872. Filtered.	May 11, 1872. Unfiltered.	Summer of 1869. Unfiltered.
Inorganic matter	2.786	2.910	4.110
Organic and volatile matter	.575	.625	.670
Total solids	3.374	3.535	4.780

The character of the suspended impurities, which are those apparent to the eye, which form the sediment which separates on standing, and which have created the popular feeling that the water is very impure, was determined by examining the unfiltered and filtered water as they were tested side by side, as shown in the figures just given, by which it appears that

	Inorganic matter. Grains.	Organic and volatile matter. Grains.
Unfiltered water contains	2.910	.625
Filtered water contains	2.786	.575
Suspended impurities contain	.117	.050

The composition of the suspended matter is then, after drying:

	Per gallon. Grains.	In 100 parts.
Inorganic matter	.117	66.85
Organic and volatile matter	.058	33.15
Total	.175	100.00

By means of one of the "Curtis & Bigelow Sponge Filters," attached to the faucets in my laboratory, the suspended matter from fifty barrels or more of water was collected for examination. It was of a deep green color, of very little odor, neither acid nor offensive, and examined under the microscope, was found to consist largely of vegetable matter, chiefly confervæ, or "green scum." Associated with this vegetable matter were particles of sand, clay, and iron rust. A few of the common animalcules usually found in the Croton were observed. On drying the matter at a temperature of 212° or elevated temperature, the organic portion was destroyed, emitting an odor of burning fat or oil (acrolein.)

The residue, after burning off the organic matter, was found to consist chiefly of clay, fine sand, and oxide of iron, the latter probably derived from the mains.

CONCLUSION.

It will be seen, on comparing the two analyses which are presented, that the water is now purer, as far as the dissolved impurities are concerned, than it was in 1869. This is probably to be attributed to the season. In the Summer the rain passes into the soil, and it is filtered before it reaches the streams, thus coming in contact with the earthy and saline matter of the soil. In Winter, when there is a greater extent in Winter and Spring, when a large proportion of the rain and snow-water runs over the surface of the impenetrable ground from which the frost has not yet receded.

This also accounts for the increase in the suspended impurities. We have seen that they contain two-thirds their weight of clay, fine sand and oxide of iron. Most of this would have been removed before the waters reached the streams, could the water have penetrated the gravels and sands and been filtered. The very visible portion of the sediment consists largely of the *débris* of last year's verdure, which has been washed into the streams. The peculiar odor noticed when the sediment was heated, does not necessarily indicate the presence of animal matter. Some years since, when the water was in a much more offensive condition than at present, Dr. TORREY examined it very thoroughly, and found the peculiarities to be caused by unusual quantities of vegetable matter containing an oily fat.

That no large amount of organic matter is undergoing decay is shown by the fact that the solids contained in the visible matter contained in a gallon of filtered water amounts to only one fifth of a grain more than usual, and much less than is contained in many excellent waters. Twice the quantity of soluble organic and volatile matter would not be objectionable.

These sediments consist then of clay, fine sand, vegetable matter, the secretions of the whole area of the water-shed, with certain aquatic plants, a few animalcules and iron rust from the mains.

They amount, in a dry state, to less than one-fifth of a grain per gallon. I have seen nothing to indicate the presence of decaying animal matter of any kind, nor do I believe that there is any cause whatever for alarm on the part of our citizens.

The application of the terms foul, putrid, miasmatic, &c., are entirely unwarranted by the condition of the water. This temporary difficulty is one we are liable to suffer every Spring, to a greater or less degree, according to the character of the season.

The suspended matter is harmless, and of such a character that it can be easily removed by a filter. Respectfully submitted,

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The Failure at Chancellorsville—Gen. Howard's Reported Statement.

From the San Francisco Chronicle, May 18.

While in this city recently en route for Arizona, a representative of the *Chronicle*, who was on terms of friendship with a member of Gen. HOWARD's staff, was invited to join the party at lunch at the Occidental Hotel. The conversation was principally in regard to the events of the late war, and at length turned on Chancellorsville. It should be remembered that the campaign was lost by the giving way of the Eleventh Corps, of which HOWARD had just been assigned the command, and that the "giving way" has never been satisfactorily explained. Apologizing for the strange question, the guest expressed, with as much delicacy as possible, a desire to hear Gen. HOWARD's opinion as to who was to blame for the failure of that campaign. Gen. HOWARD, after a moment's deliberation, replied: "It is a strange question, but I feel an equally strange impulse to answer it. It was my fault, and I will explain why. I had just been appointed to the command of the corps; there was some disaffection, some incoherent elements, and I should at once have given the command a careful inspection; made changes where necessary, and made myself thoroughly acquainted with its condition, and put it in the best possible shape as soon as I could. But I felt a delicacy in interfering with the details of my subordinates, and so deferred the matter for a day or two, and trusted entirely to them for attending to the details until I had been a few days longer in command. It was a fearful mistake, and I felt that Saturday night of imminent peril to our noble army that I wanted to die. It was the first time I ever weakened that way in my life, before or since; but that night I sought death everywhere I could find an excuse to go on the field, and did all in my power to remedy the mistake." The above is substantially given in Gen. HOWARD's language.

Statistics of the Slave Trade.

An English Parliamentary return, extending over the period from the 1st of July, 1869, to the end of the year 1871, shows twenty-four vessels captured off the east coast of Africa for being engaged in and equipped for the slave trade. There were 722 slaves captured in them, but six of the vessels were restored and 288 of the slaves, most of them on account of their having been shipped the Kamptor within the prescribed period, and some as having been kidnapped from the shore, and being, therefore, restored to their owner; 377 of the slaves were emancipated, the remaining sixty-two unaccounted for probably died between the capture and condemnation of the vessels. In most cases the return of bounties to the beauty as not yet awarded to the captors; it amounted to £600 in one case where only two slaves were captured, and to £716 in another case where fifteen were captured. The captors in such cases exercise their right of claiming £4 a ton on the vessel in preference to £5 a head on the slaves.

BRUTAL MURDER.

A Man Stabbed and Beaten by a Woman in Jersey City While Her Husband Holds Him.

Yesterday afternoon Capt. MCHENRY, of the First Precinct, Jersey City Police, caused the arrest of PATRICK FALLON and his wife. The pair were committed at once to jail, without bail, to answer a charge of assaulting with intent to kill MICHAEL MCDONALD, a hod-carrier, who lives at No. 224 Railroad-avenue. It appears that Mrs. FALLON had for weeks threatened the life of MCDONALD and his wife, and had often visited their apartments, in a miserable rear tenement house, armed with a butcher knife or other weapon, with which she threatened violence. She is a large Hibernian woman, and the McDONALDS avoided, as far as possible, any collision with her. On Saturday night, at about 11 o'clock, however, MCDONALD, being tipsy, used some rough language to the tyrant of the tenement-house, and she attacked him. He was in the yard between the front and rear buildings, and Mrs. FALLON came upon him with a rolling-pin in one hand and a butcher-knife in the other. Her husband sided her. Together they forced MCDONALD into the corner of the yard, and against the building, and while FALLON held him secure, the woman pounded and stabbed him. While the unfortunate man was noticed by the women and children of the neighborhood looked from windows and gathered in the yard, screaming and begging Mrs. FALLON not to do murder. This she would have accomplished then and there had not WALTER SMITH, a resident of the neighborhood, and a man of herculean frame, dragged her away. MCDONALD, bleeding and unconscious, was carried up-stairs to his apartments, and a physician was sent for. The victim had received several severe cuts, the most serious being one over the left eye, which is deep and dangerous. He had also been beaten about the head with the rolling-pin from head to foot. The yard literally ran with blood, and the side of the building where the butchery took place was red with gore. Yesterday MCDONALD was much worse, and Dr. DAVIS expressed the belief that he was in immediate danger. The pair were therefore arraigned, and the prisoners were arrested, and they were held to await the result of their victim's wounds.

TARIFF AND TAX.

Provisions of the Tariff and Tax Bill Now Before the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—The Tariff and Tax bill has been reported to the Senate. The Committee on Finance propose that the act shall take effect on the 1st of July next instead of January, 1873:

They add: On all stock coal or culm, on such as will pass through five-eighths of an inch screen, forty cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel.

The Committee add the Senate clause on lumber, and provide: On cabinet wares and house furniture, finished, thirty-five per cent. ad valorem.

Fruit, shade, lawn or ornamental trees, shrubs, plants and flower-seeds not otherwise provided for, twenty per centum ad valorem; on garden seeds, twenty per centum ad valorem.

On leaf tobacco, per lb., one and a half cents per pound.

On cocoa, per lb., two cents.

The Committee strike from the section, reducing the duties ten per centum from the present tariff, iron and all manufacture of iron of which iron is the component part chief value, and insert in lieu the following: On all iron and steel, and on all manufactures of iron and steel, of which such metals or either of them shall be the component part chief value, excepting cotton machinery.

The Committee place all iron and manufactures of paper, including books and other printed matter now specially provided for under the ten per cent. reduction, striking out what the House provides on the subject. They include in the same section glass ware, glass and glass-ware, and unwrought pine, clay, kaolin and fullers earth. The Committee provide that there shall be hereafter collected and paid at a uniform rate of ten per cent. ad valorem, on all merchandise of the growth, or produce of a country east of the Cape of Good Hope, except raw cotton and raw silk, when imported from places west of the Cape of Good Hope, a duty of ten per centum ad valorem in the place of the duties imposed on any such articles when imported directly from the places of their growth or production. The Committee place the duty on argols or crude tartar and chlorate of potash, at three cents a pound; sulphate of quinine at twenty-five per centum ad valorem; soda-ash, $1 per ton; tin plates or iron galvanized or coated with any metal by electrical battery, three cents a pound. The Committee strike out the sections relating to the duties on wool and woolen and mixed goods made from sand ore by process. A section is inserted imposing forty-five per cent. ad valorem duty on umbrella and parasol sticks or handles, when made in whole or in part of iron or other metal, provided the duty on umbrellas, parasols and sunshades shall in no case be less than is imposed upon goods of the same material and quality as the coverings thereof.

The House free list is stricken out, and a new free list inserted, containing the principal elements of both House and Senate free lists, and adding to the book paragraph of the House. The free lists are altered so as to admit free of duty books in the English language which shall have been printed and manufactured more than twenty years at the place of importation; books and maps for the Congressional library; books, map and charts especially imported for literary societies and institutions of art and learning, not more than two copies of each invoice; professional books, of immigrants; books, household effects or libraries in use of families or persons from foreign country, or if used abroad by them not less than one year, if intended for private use. The revised free list also includes all horse, cattle and hog hair unmanufactured; hair of hogs curled for beds and mattresses, hide cuttings, hide rope, angora, goat and camel's hair manufactured, hides of cattle, raw or uncured, except sheep-skins with wool on; all mineral waters not artificial; paper stock, crude, of every description, including all grasses, fibres, rags or cotton and woolen rags, shavings, clippings, old paper, rope-ends, waste rope, waste batting, gunny-bags, gunny-cloth, old or refuse, to be used in making, and fit only to be converted into paper, and unfit for any other purpose; cotton waste, whether for paper stock or other purposes.

A new section is inserted, providing that where five-arms, shovels, spades, hatchets, axes, hammers, plows, cultivators, mowing-machines and reapers manufactured with machine knives made of wood grown in the United States are exported for the benefit of the drawback under the fourth section of the law of Aug. 5, 1861, such articles shall be entitled to a drawback in all cases where the duties on material exceeds one-half of the value of the material used.

The section providing for the free admission of material used in ship-building and equipment is altered so as to apply not only to those vessels sailing or steam, but to all vessels, and the vessels referred to are allowed to engage in coasting three months in a year, instead of two.

A section is inserted amending the fourth section of the act of July 28, 1866, so as to make it provide that from and after the passage of this act imported salt in bond may be used in curing fish when taken by vessels licensed to engage in the fisheries under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, and upon proof that said salt has been used in curing fish, the duties on the same shall be remitted.

The Committee, while fixing the consolidated tax on spirits at 70 cents, recommend that section 25 of the existing law be so amended that the tax therein provided shall be paid only on the first sale.

The bill as now reported provides not only for the repeal of the special tax and the tax of $4 per barrel imposed by section 69 of the Internal Revenue act, but also for the repeal of the tax on the sales of fresh meat, poultry, game and fish, and the tax on retailers of fifty cents on each barrel produced in excess of 200 barrels. The tobacco section, imposing a uniform tax of twenty-four cents per pound, is to take effect on the first day of July next. The Senate Committee strike out the House provision repealing certain stamp taxes, and substitute therefor a section repealing all the stamp taxes imposed by the act of 1862, except schedules B and C of the Internal Revenue act of June 30, 1864, and all acts amendatory thereof.

The Senate Committee insert a proviso declaring that nothing in the section shall be held to repeal the existing law imposing a tax on banks and bankers, shall not include money borrowed or received in the usual course of business from any person not a partner of, or interested in any bank association or firm.

A section is inserted abolishing notices to internal revenue informers; but the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to employ and pay detectives out of an appropriation hereby made of $100,000.

The tax on the sales of vessels is repealed, and all such taxes now assessed but uncollected are remitted.

The President is directed to reduce the number of internal revenue districts to sixty, prior to next January.

All the provisions of the bill not otherwise designated are to take effect on the first day of next July.

The Steamer Robbery in Newark.

Two months ago the house of Mr. J. G. SLOCUM, on High-street, Newark, was entered by burglars. They aroused Mr. SLOCUM, who was shot by them, the ball entering his side and inflicting a wound which it was feared would prove fatal. Some arrests were made on suspicion; the parties were not identified, and were discharged. Finally the detectives succeeded in tracing their men to New-York on an early train, and found that they had been arrested and sent to Blackwell's Island for stealing a piece of lace valued at $1. The men are PHILIP DINGWELL and JOHN C. BURDELL, and are on the Island for six months. It is believed they can be fully identified, and convicted, and requisitions have been made out that they may be brought to New-Jersey as soon as their terms have expired. The men, it is believed, stole the lace, which was of very small value, in order to get themselves on the island, thinking themselves safe there from the detectives. They had every reason to believe that they had committed murder, and took the first opportunity after reaching the City to put their shrewd plan into operation.

A Serious Affray.

At about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, while MARTIN KEMER, a German, twenty-three years of age, was standing in front of his residence, No. 221 Second-street, was assaulted by some unknown ruffians, who cut him on the forehead twice and once in the leg, wounding him seriously. He was attended by Dr. GREVILLE. His assailants made their escape.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

Judge COX yesterday committed WM. ROGERS, a shoemaker, for having stolen $96 worth of dry goods from JOHN MADDY.

JAMES DEVINE was held for trial by Justice SCOTT, at Essex Market, yesterday, for stealing $8 from the store of FRANK WILSON, No. 115 First-avenue.

In the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, WM. ROSE, of No. 19 Carmine-street, made an affidavit that he believed JAMES RIELLY to be the murderer of DANIEL DORIAN.

JAMES MCDONALD, driver of a truck, got in the track of the Belt Railroad, in West-street, and refusing to get off, was taken yesterday, before Judge COX, who fined him $3.

Right Rev. S. H. ROSECRANS, Bishop of Columbus, Ohio, administered the rite of confirmation to about 350 persons yesterday, in the Church of the Paulists, at Fifty-ninth-street and Ninth-avenue.

JOHN FINAN was arrested on Saturday evening by Officer CRONIN, of the Mounted Patrol, while endeavoring to dispose of three silk window curtains, of which he could not give any satisfactory account.

GUSTAVE KELLER, a lodger in STEPHEN BOAUFF'S house, No. 167 Hester-street, was found lying on the floor of his room, dead, yesterday. He had severed the arteries of his left arm with a razor.

JOSEPH MUENK, aged two and a half years, died yesterday at the residence of his parents, No. 333 First-avenue, from the effects of scalds accidentally received by falling into a tub of boiling water on Wednesday last.

The German upholsterers, now on strike, held a mass-meeting at the Germania Assembly Rooms, yesterday, and reported that a majority of the employers, and the best shops, have yielded to the terms of the men.

The German wood-carvers held a mass-meeting at No. 28 Stanton-street yesterday afternoon. Sixty new members were enrolled. The reports of the shop-delegates say that in about sixty shops the men have succeeded.

A public meeting of the New-York City Church Extension and Missionary Society was held, last evening, in St. Luke's Church, Forty-first-street and Sixth-avenue. Rev. JOSEPH FULLAMES, Rev. Drs. Ferris and Foss, and Bishop SIMPSON were the speakers.

WILLIAM FROST, alias William C. Harrison, the pick-pocket who attempted to rob HENRY A. BULL, the messenger of the Central National Bank, of checks for $20,200, while riding on a Third-avenue car, on Saturday, was held to trial at Essex Market Court, yesterday.

Three boys, HUGH KANE, of No. 178 South-street; HENRY SHERMAN, of No. 36 Cherry-street, and ROBERT ROBERTSON, of No. 237 Water-street, while rowing across the Fulton Ferry-slip, yesterday, were run into and sunk by the ferry-boat *Lincoln*. All of them were rescued.

FANNY FORREST having had a misunderstanding with MAGGIE THOMPSON, went to her for the purpose of settling the difficulty. She drew a knife and cut MAGGIE's face open from the forehead to the chin, also inflicting several wounds on the throat. She was yesterday committed by Judge COX.

While CHAS. THOMPSON and THOS. SUTTON, of No. 231 Spring-street, were in a row-boat off Pier No. 43 North River, yesterday afternoon, JOHN GOUGH threw two bricks at them, one of which cut THOMPSON severely on the head. In the hurry to get ashore the boat was capsized, but the men were rescued.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, aged fifteen years, died at the Park Hospital yesterday from a fracture of the skull and other injuries, received on Friday last by falling through a hatchway on the premises, No. 8 Liberty-street. WILLIAMS was employed as a messenger by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

JOHN LINGE, a German, twenty-nine years of age, who resided in Fortieth-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, died at Bellevue Hospital yesterday from injuries received on the 9th inst., by being run over by a Yonkers' train on the Hudson River Railroad, while he was endeavoring to jump on.

Saturday night REUBEN WOLF and CHAS. PECKLAR were found in the clock and furniture store of AARON CHISTELAN, No. 318 East Thirty-second-street, by Officer FOURIE, of the Fifteenth Precinct, they had packed $1,000 in clothes and silver-ware ready for removal. Judge COX committed them in default of bail.

A trial of life-boats will take place at the Seabright Life-saving Station to-morrow. The trial is by order of the Government, to secure the best for use at the stations along the Atlantic Coast, and will be witnessed by a large representation of revenue, marine and naval officers, the Japanese Embassy, and others.

Early yesterday morning ALEX. YULE, employed as a deck hand on board the Harbor Police boat, while on his way to work, witnessed two men fighting at the corner of Twenty-fifth-street and Tenth-avenue. YULE endeavored to separate the combatants, and was stabbed twice in the right side, and seriously wounded. He was removed to the West Twentieth-street Police Station.

JOHN FARRELL, alias "Brickley," a noted desperado and thief, who, on April 30, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months by Judge BEDFORD, for burglary, escaped from that institution yesterday, and is still at large. It will be remembered that Brinckley killed CHARLEY JEFFERDS, the murderer of WALTON and MATTHEWSON, during a fracas while they were both confined at the Sing Sing State Prison.

BROOKLYN.

Four boys were captured, on Saturday evening, for stealing books, &c., from Public School No. 24.

Collections were taken up in all the Roman Catholic churches yesterday, for the fund for the Pope.

Bishop LOUGHLIN yesterday afternoon dedicated the new Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Victory, in McDonough-street.

MICHAEL MCGUIRE was arrested, yesterday morning, for breaking into and robbing a store in Thirty-ninth-street, South Brooklyn, on the night of the 16th inst.

A daring thief visited the residence of Mr. ERASTUS COOKE, on Saturday evening, and purloined Mr. COOKE's overcoat. A servant